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## COLD RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER HUNDRED DEATHS IN STATES

Mercury Falls Far Below Zero Mark in Northwest—Nearly as Frigid in Central States—Little Hope of Immediate Relief Is Being Held Out by the Weather Bureau

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (P).—The United States counted 108 deaths today in the bitter cold that beset all the States east of the Rockies. Motor vehicle and other accidents attributed to the weather cost forty-eight lives, exposure thirty-seven and fires fifteen. Five persons were drowned and carbon monoxide fumes resulted in three deaths.

Temperatures dropped far below zero in the Northwest. Zero and near-zero cold forged the rule in the tier of Central States. Dixie felt the sting of Winter's most extensive onslaught as it carried through to the Mexican border, the Gulf Coast, the Mississippi Delta and Northern Florida.

## WOMAN DIES FROM INJURY

Mrs. Richard B. Wilson, Arbutus Road, Fatally Hurt When Horse Stumbles

**PREDICT CONTINUATION**  
Forecasters expected moderation to set in west of the Mississippi River overnight, but predicted only continued cold and even colder conditions for virtually all the other states.

Ohio topped the death list with twenty-two fatalities. Pennsylvania had seventeen, Michigan ten and Illinois eight. Ohio had five deaths due to fire, Vermont one, Texas three each, and Iowa, Michigan, Virginia and West Virginia one each.

Four drownings occurred in Ohio and one in New York. Two deaths were blamed on carbon monoxide in Pennsylvania and one in West Virginia.

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## ASK FOR HIGH APPROPRIATION

Japanese Parliament Will Face Largest Defence Vote In Empire's History

TOKIO, Dec. 26 (P).—The sixty-eighth session of the Japanese Parliament, facing a vote on the largest defence appropriations in the history of the Empire, was formally opened today.

Emperor Hirohito, in a scene resplendent with gold braid and ceremony, from a special dais in the House of Peers, read the usual Speech from the Throne. It admonished the legislators to perform their duties faithfully.

**FOR LONG HOLIDAY**  
Real work of the session will not begin until January 21, for tomorrow both Houses will adjourn for the long New Year holidays.

Grants are expected to be voted to the army and navy totaling 1,000,000,000 yen, constituting 46.8 per cent of the total budget for 1936-37, which is 2,271,000,000 yen, also a record.

Foreign relations are expected to play a leading role in debates of the Diet. The world naval situation and the London Naval Conference will probably be exhaustively discussed.

**UP TO THE LIMIT**  
The chief reason for the record naval appropriation in the new budget, 552,000,000 yen, is the determination of the Navy Ministry to have the fleet built entirely to the limits permitted by treaties some time in 1937, when the pacts will have lapsed.

The army is demanding the largest appropriation in its history, 500,000,000 yen, to support its position on the Asiatic continent.

A bond issue of 600,000,000 yen will be necessary to balance the new budget.

## Takes Offensive Against Robbers

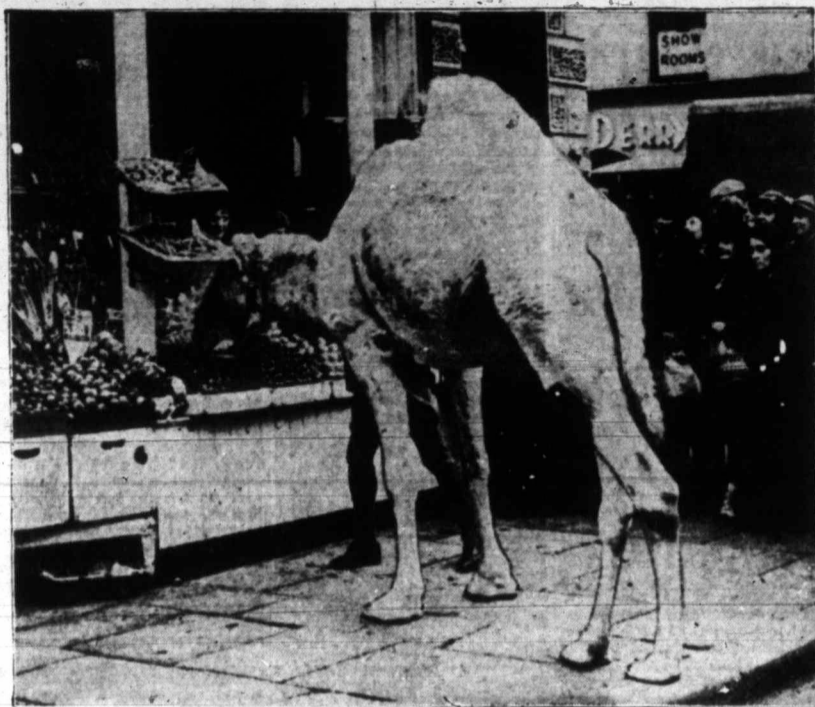
MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (P).—Two masked hold-up men and spitting revolver failed to daunt Rosario Landerville, 200-pound Montreal grocer.

Ordered to stick up his hands, Landerville smashed one of the men to the floor with a hefty left, grabbed the other and propelled him through the glass of the store's door. The first man arose from the floor, fired four shots at the battling grocer and scurried through the door to a waiting automobile.

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## Surprise for Shoppers in English City



The Camel in the Above Picture Was Led Through the Streets of Kingston, Surrey, as a Publicity Stunt. But Refused to Act According to Plans When the Sight of a Fruit Store Display Became Too Much for His Appetite.

## Italy Is Strengthening Naval Branches in Case Embargo Applied on Oil

Mussolini to Increase Demands Should Any New Peace Plan Be Offered

ETHIOPIANS BRING DOWN SCOUT PLANE

ROME, Dec. 26 (P).—In a move interpreted in some quarters as designed to prepare for possible "extremist" should an oil embargo be imposed against her, Italy today was reported to be strengthening her navy.

Reliable sources said it was understood about 13,000 naval specialists had been recalled for service. Most of them were said to have served formerly in the gun or powder rooms of Italian ships.

**FOLLOWS BRITISH MOVE**  
Some quarters believed the move might also have resulted from British diplomatic steps to assure support from Mediterranean Powers for the British navy, should it be

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## Fishing Boat Missing Off Nova Scotia

DIGBY, N.S., Dec. 26 (P).—The Digby scallop fishing fleet fought its way back into port tonight from the storm-swept Bay of Fundy and reported that the Sonata was missing with three men on board.

The Sonata sailed at dawn today for the fishing grounds ten miles off Gulliver's Head with a dozen other small boats. They had been raking the beds only a short time when the storm broke, and the boats immediately turned about and raced for port.

The Sonata was not missed until the fleet was half way home, and it was too late to turn back and search for her, the fishermen said.

## One Death and Many Injuries Result From Mainland's Accidents

Keno Bolton Succumbs in Westminster Hospital To Injuries Received in Crash With Truck Driven by Man Not Yet Identified

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (P).—Slippery, rain-drenched pavements and highways took a toll of one life and sent a score of persons to hospital as more than thirty motoring accidents were reported over the Christmas holiday in Vancouver and New Westminster districts.

Keno Bolton died in Royal Columbian Hospital at New Westminster today from injuries received yesterday in a head-on crash that sent four other persons to hospital and caused minor injuries to five.

**COLLIDED WITH TRUCK**

Bolton was riding in a car driven by Hector McKinnon which collided with a truck on Columbia Street, opposite the New Westminster Penitentiary. McKinnon, his mother, W.

## Three Boys and Two Girls Are Born to Woman in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 26 (P).—The birth of quintuplets to a Nicaraguan couple was reported in the Managua press today. The parents of the children are Senor and Senora Timoteo Laines, residents of the village of Sabana Grande, in the department-state of Matagalpa.

The quintuplets consist of three boys and two girls, all in perfect health. Medical authorities here were interested in the report but worried because the infant death rate is high in Nicaragua, especially in the outlying districts such as Matagalpa, where communications are meagre.

## British Columbia Counts Handsome Gifts This Year

Gains in Industry, Employment, Payrolls, Domestic and Export Trade, and Mining Dividends Among Presents Produced by Private Endeavor—Output Up \$50,000,000

BRITISH Columbia will put some handsome gifts into its Christmas stocking this year, as a result of private endeavor. Compared with the low point in 1932, there is expected a gain of approximately \$50,000,000 in production values in primary industry, the re-employment of between 12,000 and 15,000 men, as well as material recovery in domestic and export trade, touching all lines of endeavor.

Highlights in industrial progress are expected to include one of the largest gold recoveries on record, both in volume and value; substantial increase in lumber, lumber and paper products; handled; new growth in mining dividends; gains in manufacture; and a material increase in industrial payrolls, consequent on more active operations.

## AMATEUR FLYER DIES IN CRASH

Saskatchewan Man Meets Death When His Home-made Plane Collapses

EASTEND, Sask., Dec. 26 (P).—Kenneth O. Nette, twenty-four-year-old garage employee, was killed today when an airplane which he built himself burst into flames as it crashed to the ground in a field, ten miles south of here. Eastend is about 210 miles southwest of Regina.

The airplane fell near the farm home of S. O. Bengtson. Nette was dead when Mr. Bengtson and Allan Primrose, a hired man, reached the scene. They managed to pull the body from the machine without being burned.

Nette, who worked at a Tompkins, Sask., garage, was returning from a Christmas visit to his parents at Staynor Hall, Sask., thirty miles south of Eastend. He planned to visit the Bengtson home for dinner. As he circled to land, his plane crashed. It was believed a wing had dropped off.

It was the first long flight Nette had made with the plane he built in spare time during the past three years. Parts of the wings were found 200 feet from the plane.

## TROOPS SENT OUT TO HALT THREATENED DISTURBANCE

Canadians to Have Little Opportunity To Study Eclipses

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (P).—Four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, are due in 1936, but only one of them will be visible in Canada, and that only in the North-western section of the Dominion. On June 8 there will be a total eclipse of the moon, the beginning of it to be visible in Northwestern Canada.

## STORMS TAKE MANY LIVES

France, Spain and Portugal Lashed by Heavy Rain And Wind

PARIS, Dec. 26 (CP-Havas).—With at least twenty-two persons dead, scores injured and huge damage to property, violent storms which spread through Southwestern Europe after lashing the French coast raged unabated tonight in Spain and Portugal.

In France no further marine disasters were reported after the death of seven fishermen lost from their smack in mountainous seas off Lorient. Inland, however, the rain-swollen Rhone River threatened to overflow and torrential downpours flooded the south of France.

**SHIP STRIKES ROCK**

The Norwegian freighter Hop struck a submerged rock about 300 yards off the mouth of the Rhone at Marseille. Two tugs went to the rescue and took off the crew, except two officers and two seamen who refused to leave.

The toll of dead in one of Spain's worst storms in recent years reached eleven, with floods impeding hundreds in rural districts and firemen rescuing many in homes menaced by the rising waters.

**WARSHIPS COLLIDE**

In Lisbon Harbor two Portuguese warships collided when one was torn from her moorings. At least four were known dead in the storm sweeping the country. Ship, overland and air traffic was paralyzed.

## SLIDE THREATENS WOMEN'S COLLEGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (P).—More than 100,000 tons of earth slid seventy-five feet down Lone Mountain today, sending twenty-five frightened Roman Catholic nuns scurrying for safety from a threatened wing of the San Francisco College for Women.

The slide left a 300-foot gap in the west slope, ripped under a cement roadway, snapped water pipes and power lines and buckled street pavement of a residential subdivision.

The roar could be heard for blocks. The western wall of one college building was within sixty feet of where the hill cracked. The pavement of one street was pushed up twenty feet.

**CHICAGO GETTING SAFER**

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (P).—Chicago motorists had a new mark to shoot at today. Not a single automobile fatality marred Christmas Day.

**BROAD GAINS**

While official figures are yet lacking, there is reason to believe that the four basic industries of the province will mark up substantial benefits this year.

Forest products worth \$35,157,000 in 1932, may touch \$50,000,000. Minerals and metals worth \$28,157,000 in 1932, are expected to go to \$45,000,000.

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## Five Infants Are Born in Hospital Over the Holiday

The stork had a busy time over the Yuletide holiday and made five families happy with new arrivals. Three boys and two girls were born in the two hospitals on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The first was a baby son to Mrs. R. D. Lyall, Berwick Street, on Christmas Eve. At 1:15 o'clock Christmas morning, a daughter was born to Mrs. Florence Scrimshaw, Wilkinson Road. With the hour following a son was born to Mrs. Anna Rhodes, 837 Bay Street. Mrs. Hugh Francis, McKennie Avenue, was given a daughter, and Mrs. Clarence Lore, Ridge Road, a son.

Five Hundred Chinese Soldiers Dispatched in Armored Train to Prevent Students From Reaching Nanking—Tension Is More Pronounced Following Assassination

## Regarded as Evidence of Anti-Japanese Sentiment

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (P).—Chinese troops went into action today to block an anti-Japanese student demonstration, as worried officials of the Chinese Republic sought to check a growing Sino-Japanese tension. An armored train bearing 500 soldiers was dispatched to prevent students from Shanghai traveling toward Nanking in a commandeered train, from reaching the capital.

## Uruguay to Ask Envoy To Go Home

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 27 (P).—The Government, it was learned from an authoritative source early today, decided to ask Soviet Minister Alexander Minkin to leave the country, as officials ordered precautionary measures because of the rumored possibility of an armed revolt.

The Soviet minister will be handed his passport because of "ramifications" of the recent extremist uprising in Brazil, it was stated in informed circles.

## FIRE ON SHIP EXTINGUISHED

Firemen Wage Difficult Fight In Hold of Freighter At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (P).—Spontaneous combustion was blamed for a fire which broke out in the hold of the British freighter Cape York tonight and destroyed part of a cargo of copra consigned for this port.

Men were busy in No. 3 hold unloading the copra. As the top layers of the sacked cargo was taken out and fresh air came into contact with the lower portion, fires broke out in four different places and the men were obliged to make a fast exit. The ship's hoses were played into the affected hold until the arrival of firemen.

**FRESH BLAZES BREAK OUT**

As firemen extinguished one blaze fresh fires broke out at different places and most of the cargo had to be removed before it was finally put out.

No estimate of damage could be obtained tonight, but it was said that only a little of the cargo in the hold was affected, and the ship herself was not believed damaged, although a survey may be made.

The Cape York was due to proceed to the Sugar Refinery dock in the morning to load sugar for her outgoing voyage.

**FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (P).—Former Governor Charles H. Brough of Arkansas died at his home here today. He was fifty-nine. Mrs. Brough said death was caused by angina pectoris. Brough was Arkansas' governor from 1917 to 1921.

**EARLY IN NEW YEAR**

Announcement of the date Parliament will assemble and the Government's selection of speakers from the Senate and House of Commons are expected to be made early in the new year if not before.

Canada's reciprocal trade treaty with United States will become effective January 1 and detailed instructions are being issued now to customs collectors and other officials. The treaty will be presented to Parliament for approval soon after the opening.

## French Government May Fall Because of African War Stand

Premier Laval Saves Cabinet by Withdrawing Question of Confidence—Debate to Start Today on Italo-Ethiopian Conflict

PARIS, Dec. 26 (P).—By a quick manoeuvre, Premier Laval saved his Government in the Chamber of Deputies today, but fears increased among his supporters that the Cabinet might fall at the end of a debate on the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. The debate starts tomorrow.

The Premier withdrew a question of confidence put by War Minister Jean Fabry, who had demanded that the Chamber defeat an amendment to an Army Conscription Bill. The amendment would have reduced the army service of the eldest sons in families of five or more from the present two years to one year.

**REDOUBLING EFFORTS**

Because of the growing tension, Government officials redoubled their efforts to suppress peacefully student demonstrations. An embassy was sent to urge the Shanghai students to abandon their attempt to reach Nanking and instead to take up their grievances through an authorized delegation.

Plans for a huge demonstration by Nanking students were nipped when the Government issued a proclamation forbidding public gatherings or parades there.

Japanese military sources said the assassination of Tang "throws a dark shadow over the future of Sino-Japanese relations."

**MARTIAL LAW HOLDS**

Martial law, ordered after the slaying, remained in force in Shanghai and in Nanking. Military regulations were laid down at Hankow, where demonstrations against the North China autonomy movement have been serious.

French police insisted the Tang

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## FIRST SESSION BEING PLANNED

New Parliament Expected to Assemble on January 30—Hope to End Trade War

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (P).—Plans for the first session of the new Parliament are going forward rapidly, with the permanent staffs of the various departments working on estimates, reports and legislation, and the Department of Finance busy with the budget. The opening date is expected to be January 30.

A cabinet council is expected soon to place final approval on an exchange of notes with the Japanese Government, ending the six-month trade war between that country and Canada. First step will be agreement to abolish the prohibitive trade surtaxes raised by both countries last September, when the two Governments came to a deadlock over Japan's demand that special protective tariffs be abolished.

**ESCAPE SERIOUS HURTS IN CRASH**

British Pilot and Wife Injured When Planes Collide Near Addis Ababa

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ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 26 (CP-Havas).—A British pilot named Lloyd and his wife were injured when two passenger planes, one British and one German, collided in the air ten miles west of this capital. It was learned tonight.

The English flyer suffered bruises and shock while landing his plane in a narrow escape from death. His wife suffered painful leg injuries. Neither was believed to be in a serious condition. Three passengers with them, en route to Addis Ababa from Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, escaped unhurt.

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## Radio History Made By Canadian Chain With Big Broadcast

Commission Presents Fine Programmes—Quick Wit of Announcer Saves Victoria From Losing Place on Network—King Is Heard

THE Canadian Radio Commission made broadcasting history on Christmas Day. Two outstanding broadcasts, through its channels, merited the compliment "good work, keep it up."

## MANY SPOILED THEIR BALLOTS

Record Number of Useless Votes Cast in Recent Federal Election

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Last Federal election broke all records for spoiled ballots, it was announced recently after complete figures had been reckoned by the staff of the chief electoral officer. Out of a total vote, now corrected to 4,452,262, there were 45,658 ballots rejected, approximately one out of every ninety-eight votes cast. In the 1930 election 24,119 ballots were rejected out of a total vote of 3,922,481. That was approximately one spoiled ballot in every 162 votes cast.

While the greater number of candidates may have had something to do with the larger proportion of spoiled ballots, men in close touch with the election machinery are inclined to put most of the blame on the absentee vote. This was the first election in which fishermen, lumbermen, miners and sailors were permitted to vote away from home and have their votes counted in their home constituencies.

### CONFUSING DEPUTIES

The absentee vote, officials claim, tended to confuse deputy returning officers. It required ten additional forms, and the deputy returning officers, it is contended, spent so much time mastering the intricacies of the absentee vote regulations they did not prime themselves sufficiently about the regular vote. Not only was there an increase in spoiled ballots but there was a general lowering in the accuracy of the returns, officials here stated.

Throughout Canada, 4,584 persons cast absentee votes during the last election, and of these, 1,300 were finally rejected. The most common cause for rejection was inability to locate the name of the voter in the constituency to which he wished his vote to be forwarded. In most cases the address was insufficient to locate the name unless it was in the municipal directory. It is understood dropping the absentee voting provision will be urged when the Election Act is revised next session of parliament.

## BOSTON RESIDENT CENSOR'S EDICT

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The dramatic critic of The Transcript says:

"In its repressive attitude toward the theatre, the present administration at the City Hall seems bent on outdoing its predecessors. Already it has the scalp of O'Casey and 'Within the Gates' dangling from its belt. Now 'The Children's Hour' is added to its trophies of the censorial chase. Whatever else may be thought of censorship here, it must be granted an eagle eye for stalking distinguished names. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that in the course of time the ban in Boston may be considered more a mark of quality for a playwright than nomination for the Pulitzer Prize."

(This is the play in which Florence McGee of Oakville, Ont., takes a leading part.)

"In fairness to all concerned, it must be admitted that 'The Children's Hour' like 'Within the Gates' and 'Strange Interlude' is not a light or pleasantly cheerful play. It is a tragedy of two women school teachers whose lives were wrecked by a malicious lie circulated about their relationship to each other. Though the story was untrue, they were unable to disprove it until the damage had been done and the precociously evil child who had invented the tale had confessed. The play also contains a second tragedy, which culminates in the suicide of one of the teachers when she discovers a tendency to abnormality in herself that she might never have suspected if it had not been for the falsehood and its disastrous repercussions."

"Lillian Hellman, who is the author, has written frankly but honestly. She has not tried to exploit a sensational or unpleasant theme. The interest of the interest at the theatre—as the present writer can testify from first-hand experience—centres on the tragedy of the teachers. The play, as it is acted, is mainly a frightening description of the evil that can be done by unfounded gossip and of the possibility of innocent people being unable to clear themselves of unjust suspicions. Rather than being harmful, it might be expected to have a sobering effect on the playgoing public."

### PRESENT BAN

"In the case of the present ban, it is only honest to set down that Boston is not without precedent in its action elsewhere. In London the Lord Chamberlain's office refused to license the play for public performances. But that in itself is not necessarily a final condemnation. The English censorship operates through arbitrary rules."

"Even Bostonians resent being kept perpetually in a waiting position. Those who find a play distasteful—or are determined in advance that they would be under no compulsion to patronize it. They can exercise their own censorship at the box office. But can they not be permitted the same prerogative of going or staying away that they are allowed at, say, a burlesque show?"

## TWO HUNDRED ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Sayward-Wilson and Mrs. William C. Todd Sponsor Dinner

Two hundred and four unemployed men were the guests of Mrs. F. F. Sayward-Wilson at a Christmas dinner held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at noon, Christmas Day. Mrs. William C. Todd provided each person present with a gift in the form of a one-dollar bill attached to a greeting card. This is the fourth year that Mrs. Sayward-Wilson and Mrs. Todd have sponsored the Christmas dinner for the unemployed.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DINNER

Arrangements for the dinner were made by Robert Smith, John Baxter, E. G. Snowden and A. E. Mudge.

Several of the guests provided entertainment after the dinner, and a merry time was enjoyed. Votes of thanks were extended to Mrs. Sayward-Wilson and Mrs. Todd by the unemployed.

Mayor David Leeming, Alderman John Worthington and Alderman James Adam visited the auditorium, and expressed the hope that every one present would be in more fortunate circumstances before next Christmas.

The guests sat down to a splendid repast. Clam chowder, turkey with cranberry sauce, baked potatoes, carrots and peas, plum pudding, mince pie, tea or coffee were served. Fruit, nuts, candy and bonbons, olives, celery and cheese rounded out the meal. Second helpings were served wherever desired.

### BURGLARS THOROUGH ON CHRISTMAS DAY

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 26.—Burglars who picked Christmas to rob the home of John M. Scott, son of President Walter Dill Scott, of Northwestern University, were thorough about the loot. The loot included all the Christmas presents, all the household silver, clothing, jewelry. Then they apparently gave one last look around and took the Christmas wreath off the front door.

### AMPLIFIERS BLOW OUT

The first broadcast of the Williams family went off as rehearsed. That left Mr. Claringbull and James Lawrie, his engineer, eight minutes to get out to the thirteenth hole and go on the air. Arriving there they found—the amplifiers had blown out.

With but very little time left, Mr. Claringbull had to marshal Premier T. D. Pattullo, Phil Taylor, E. D. Todd and J. E. Wilson into the clubhouse and present the "game" from there. The realistic shots were made by Phil Taylor swiping at an imaginary ball on the carpet of the clubhouse with a maulie.

However, with ten seconds to go, everyone arrived safely and the broadcast went on, thanks to both C.R.C. staff men.

## OCEAN SERVICE SCHEME URGED

Canadian Inventor's Dream Of Floating Airports Receives Revived Interest

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—Floating airfields, dream of a Canadian inventor for years, are receiving revived interest now that transatlantic air service talk has boiled down to definite action.

Many experts still believe a chain of floating airports to be the most practicable plan for linking the continents, even though international airways negotiators made no public mention of the scheme during discussions this Fall in Canada and the United States. And they are trying to convince capital of its feasibility.

The question is whether added safety and regularity of flying operations would outweigh huge expenditures to be met in constructing a string of seadromes stretching across 3,000 miles of ocean, assuming modern engineering make them capable of standing up against the Atlantic storms.

### PATENTS HELD LONG

Frederick G. Creed, former Nova Scotian, who invented the automatic telegraph printer bearing his name, answers with an emphatic "yes" in proposing his plan for a series of bases designed not only as flying fields, but also to speed up telegraphic communication. Since 1919, he has held patents on a scheme embodying the double purpose.

Lately he developed improvements to make them more stable, cheaper

to build and maintain and simpler of construction. Used as cable stations alone, he contends, they would pay for themselves "many times over" in providing faster and more direct communication between the continents.

For flying, he asserts, they would not provide a perfect service at first, though they would probably make for one safer than on corresponding overland routes. Experience, however, would soon secure "a regularity, perfection and safety greater than has been attained by any overland service."

Mr. Creed has brought his plan before the British Government, and he has urged it to study the proposal along with that of the Armstrong Seadrome Corporation of the United States, which has concentrated chiefly on the aviation aspect.

## ORPHANS GIVE FINE CONCERT

Children of Protestant Home Entertain Officials and Many Friends

A concert, disclosing the talent of the young charges of the Protestant Orphanage, was given in the social hall of the institution yesterday evening. The performance will be repeated again tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Many of the members of the institution, the directors and supporters were present.

The programme was made up largely of group singing, dialogues with a few vocal solos and duets, and a group of instrumental numbers. There also were some very charming exercises and drills. The children were trained by Mrs. J. Barnes, the matron, assisted by Miss G. Guyton and Mrs. E. Harkness.

On Christmas Day the children grouped around a huge illuminated tree, and were given their presents by Santa Claus, who arrived at 2 o'clock.

### THE PROGRAMME

Last night's programme was as follows: Christmas carols by all the children; a short welcoming message by Lily Denan; "Mr. Hardy Takes a Hand," dialogue by five girls and one boy; "The Baby's Goodnight Song," sung by the smaller boys and girls; "The Gates of His Garden," an exercise by a group of children; "Christmas Frolic," by the smaller boys; "Dolly Speaks a Piece," dialogue by five girls and two boys; "The Land of Good Health," an exercise by a group of children; "I Loved This Little Stranger," a duet by Daphne and Eileen Gill; "Holy Night," sung by a group of older girls; "Gifts of Gladness," a pageant by all the wards; "Can't You See the Christmas Tree?" by six boys; "The Kick Under the Table," a recitation by Daphne Gill; "No Little Cradle," duet by Leslie Robinson and Helen Hogan; "Their New Christmas Bells," exercise by thirteen girls; "A Hasty Cure," dialogue by three girls and one boy; "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," duet by Ronald Gill and Charles Ellington; "Daisy Buds," song by six little girls; instrumental numbers by Miss Miriam Caulfield and Kenneth Caulfield; and "The Message of the Stars," a drill by ten girls.

Arthur Lee, president of the society, was in the chair, and during the evening paid tribute to the pianist, Miss Miriam Corfield, and to the matron, Mrs. Barnes, and her assistant, Mrs. Harkness, who trained the children.

### OLD BRAKE DRUMS MAKE CHURCH BELLS

GRIDLEY, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Eastwile brake drums pealed Christmas carols from the tower of United Brethren Church yesterday. When properly mounted, the outworn automobile parts make excellent chimes, said Rev. D. L. Ringland.

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Plans to Develop Vast Resources in Colony's Rugged Interior Originated in Britain

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 26.—A \$5,000,000 company organized in Britain plans to develop the vast gold resources believed hidden in British Guiana's wild hinterland.

Sir Alfred Sherlock, chairman of the new company, is to arrive here in February to observe preliminary work toward bringing out the yellow metal from the goldfields far inland. His company plans the most extensive operations yet undertaken in the gold country. Hundreds of miners are in there already, and many have made rich strikes, but so far it has all been on a comparatively small scale.

It has not been until fairly recently that transportation of heavy mining equipment into the gold district was made possible. Now, however, machinery may be brought in easily over newly-built roads that traverse the jungles and by bridges spanning treacherous streams that had to be crossed by small boats.

Even Bostonians resent being kept perpetually in a waiting position. Those who find a play distasteful—or are determined in advance that they would be under no compulsion to patronize it. They can exercise their own censorship at the box office. But can they not be permitted the same prerogative of going or staying away that they are allowed at, say, a burlesque show?"

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## Cheer and Comfort Dispensed to Sick Needy and Homeless

Mayor, Aldermen and Other Officials Carry Greetings on Christmas Day to Inmates of City Institutions—Young and Old Remembered

TRADITIONAL Christmas hospitality and Christmas atmosphere pervaded institutions for the aged, the orphaned, the sick, and the unemployed or homeless, on Christmas Day, and in several of these the celebration is being continued in modified or extended form, over the next week.

The all-year-round hospitality of the Y.W.C.A. had special significance this week when Christmas festivities drew many guests into the cheerily-decorated rooms, over the festive day as well as yesterday. Last evening 130 guests were entertained at a complimentary Christmas turkey dinner, followed by an informal programme. On Christmas Day a Christmas tree party was held for the household staff. Before breakfast gifts were exchanged from the tree in the

decorated the chandeliers and mantelpiece.

A delightful time was spent in the parlors, where the brief programme was given. Deaconess Robinson showed Christmas pictures, accompanied by Christmas stories, and also slides of Jubilee week in London. In the carol singing, led by Mrs. Maude Hammond, guests joined with spirit and the evening concluded with games in the recreation room, and music in the lounge. Among the board members present were Mrs. Roy Angus, the president; Miss Agnes Spencer and Mrs. Hammond.

### THE ORPHANAGE

Thirty-six children hung up stockings at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage on Christmas Eve, and there was the usual excitement, on Christmas morning of emptying the contents and finding the toy, fruit, candy and nuts that stuffed the toes.

At midday a sumptuous Christmas dinner, with every delicacy dear to the healthy child appetite, was enjoyed, the president of the ladies' committee, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, and other members of the board being present. At two o'clock the Christmas tree was held, Santa Claus being present to distribute the gifts in person. After this many of the children went off to visit friends living in the city, but for those who remained there was an abundant tea of sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

### SUNSHINE INN

Among the forty-four who dropped in at Sunshine Inn on Christmas Day were eight children, for whom there were candies and fruit. But the real Yuletide banquet is not to take place until New Year's Day.

Incidentally, figures cited yesterday by Captain Gadsden, who is in charge of Sunshine Inn, indicate

that the general need for relief is not nearly so great as it was two years ago. On January 3, Sunshine Inn will celebrate its fourth anniversary, thankful that the pressure of the depression is lifting for many of the families who patronized the place in the past. For Christmas dinner in 1932, the first Christmas dinner served there, 100 were present, including two children; in 1933 there were 246, including nine women and forty-three children; last year Christmas dinner was served to fifty-nine, including one woman and fifteen children. This year in the total of forty-four there were no women, but eight children.

### NO BOATS IN

The Seamen's Institute was all ready to welcome seafaring visitors. The comfortable rooms were attractive with evergreens, a decorated tree, and supplies of ham sandwiches, mince pies, candies, nuts, and fruit were ready to serve. But no seamen arrived. This was because no ships arrived in port during the day. Yesterday two ships were due here, and it was expected that some of the men would seek the friendly hospitality of the institute. But again the ships failed to arrive.

In both the homes for the aged, comfortable hospitality was dispensed. At the Aged Men's Home the festivities began on Christmas Eve with an impromptu concert of home talent, Jerry Schofield being at the piano, and competitive games and old-fashioned songs forming the entertainment.

With justifiable faith the old people hung up their socks, and were rewarded in the morning by finding something in the toe.

Among those who joined the gathering at Christmas dinner, served at midday, were Mayor Leeming, Alderman James Adam (chairman of the Home committee), Dr. Richard Felton, Rev. Canon Nunns and Mrs. Nunns. Following the feast the Mayor and Dr. Felton distributed gifts from the tree, one of the special gifts being a flowering plant presented from the City Council to Mrs. George Havard, wife of the superintendent.

The residents, having expressed their appreciation in no uncertain way, adjourned to the recreation room for games and the reception of visitors. Christmas tea was the usual happy event, with gaily-decorated tables and bonbons with paper caps. The evening was spent with games and refreshments.

The Aged Ladies' Home was also visited by Mayor Leeming, on this occasion accompanied by Alderman P. R. Brown, John Baxter and Dr. A. G. Price. Mrs. W. L. Clay, president, and other members of the home committee were present to take dinner with the aged ladies, who had already received their Christmas gifts with their breakfast trays. Many visitors called in the course of the day to extend their greetings.

### THE HOSPITALS

One did not have to be even an up-patient to share to some extent the pleasures of Christmas cheer dispensed at Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's. Breakfast trays arrived with sprigs of holly and little messages of greeting. Wards were bright with Yuletide touches, and an unusual coming and going of visitors brought a festive atmosphere to the afternoon hours.

Mayor Leeming and Alderman James Adam and John Worthington called at Jubilee Hospital during the day, and accompanied by directors, made a round of the wards to convey their Christmas greetings to the patients. In the Pavilion Ward a special incident of the day was the presentation of a box of carpenter's tools given by George H. Patton.

There was a special dinner for the nurses and Pavilion Ward patients, Cecil Heaton's orchestra very kindly providing a musical programme.

"The children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium had a thoroughly jolly day, although without any special entertainment other than the Christmas dinner and the disgoring of the stockings hung up on Christmas Eve.

### HALIBUT FISHERMEN

CLOSE GOOD SEASON

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (AP)—North Pacific halibut fishing will close on the stroke of 12 tonight, and forty Seattle schooners will start homeward from the Portlock and Albatross fishing banks, Southwestern Alaska. The trip will require six or ten days. The season is closing at midnight because the Alaska quota of 24,300,000 pounds has been taken.

## STORY PRIZE WINNERS ARE MADE KNOWN

Victoria and Islands Branch Of Canadian Authors' Ass'n Contest Completed

MISS VALERIE TYE WINS FIRST AWARD

The winners of the short-story contest sponsored by the Victoria and Islands Branch, Canadian Authors' Association, as one of its Book Week activities, were announced last evening by Miss Eugenie Perry, local president of the C.A.A., who acted for the club with the assistance of two outside judges. The first prize of ten dollars is awarded to Miss Valerie Tye, 2631 Douglas Street, for her story, "Spring and the Possil"; the second prize of five dollars goes to Nancy Isabel Hannan, 852 Courtney Street, for her entry, "The Night Before Christmas." Owing to the fact that the judges had difficulty in deciding between this story and "Woman With a Scythe," written by Don Roberts, P.O. Box 458, Duncan, an additional prize of three dollars is being given to the latter. This was made possible by the generosity of one of the judges, who is also giving a prize of two dollars and fifty cents to the story adjudged the fourth best, "The Lost Wallet," by Fred A. Hebdon, 2635 Mt. Stephen Avenue.

This story, "The Lost Wallet," was written by a boy working as a deck-hand on a tugboat, and though one of the most interesting stories received, showed carelessness in writing and construction owing to the circumstances under which it was written. The club feels especially pleased at being able to award this prize for "The Lost Wallet," as coming from such a source this story indicates the interest that is being taken in the contest in quite unexpected places.

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

Honorable mention is given to the following stories: "Once a Worm," by Madeline D'Arcy Gilbey; "The Proposal," by Grace Isabel Cook; "Gethsemane," by Elizabeth L. Garret, all of Victoria, and "A Timber Cruise," by Edith M. Page, of 3491 Saanich Road. These stories were quite well written, but failed in construction or reader interest.

The prize-winning story will appear in an early issue of "The Colonist," and the prizes will be awarded at the next meeting of the Authors' Association, on January 9, at the Women's Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street.

On the whole, the judges consider that the stories received this year were of a lower standard than those received last year, with the exception of the first prize story, "Spring and the Possil," which is exceptionally well written, considering the age of the writer, but is perhaps rather too sophisticated in theme for a young people's contest.

## STRENGTHENING NAVY IN CASE OF EMBARGO

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attacked in the course of sanctions imposition.

An official communique reported the death of five Ethiopians and the wounding of six in a Christmas Day skirmish with Danakili warriors. The clash took place on the slopes of the plateau facing the Danakili plain.

### WILL REJECT PROPOSALS

ROME, Dec. 26 (CP-Havas).—Premier Mussolini will reject any new proposal for peace in Ethiopia based on the Hoare-Laval plan or the ideas of the League of Nations committee of five, the officially-inspired newspaper Giornale d'Italia predicted today.

Announcing that Italy's demands in Ethiopia were greater—and will remain greater—than any offer yet made by the Powers, the newspaper

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## COLD RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY DEATHS

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closed the extent and severity of the Wintry salient: Minot, N.D., 24 below; Mankato, Minn., and Salisbury, Pa., 20 below; Brookings, S.D., 22 below; Charles City, Iowa, 14 below; Altamont, Md., 12 below; St. Paul, Minn., 11 below.

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**MOTOR CAR PRICES**

There has been a good deal of half-baked criticism because the prices of motor cars manufactured in this country are higher than for similar cars made in the United States. The reasons have come to light before the Tariff Board at Ottawa. In the first place, Canadian manufacturers have to import many of the parts used in the making of a car, and on these they have got to pay duty plus sales tax. They pay more for these parts than the manufacturers in the United States do, because they cannot buy them in as large quantities.

The comparison between prices of motor cars made in Canada and those made in the United States usually proceeds on a false basis. Our people see advertisements of cars made on the other side of the line, perhaps \$500 or \$600 cheaper than a similar car manufactured in Eastern Canada. They at once jump at the conclusion that the manufacturers in this country are profiteering. The difference in price is often more imaginary than real. American car prices are frequently those quoted at the factory. They do not take into account the extra necessary equipment, the transportation to their destination and the Government taxes that have to be paid. When the American prices are quoted the knowledge does not seem to prevail that a purchaser turning in a used car is allowed more for it in Canada than in the United States.

Whatever spread in price there is between American and Canadian motor cars goes mainly into the pocket of the Government at Ottawa. The Tariff Board knows this, following the evidence presented by manufacturers, and it must have known it all the time. The people are now better informed. Even though the expenses of Canadian motor car manufacturers are greater than those on the American side, it is well that the industry should be maintained in this country. It employs thousands of persons; it pays out millions in wages; it is a market to many important industries; it is, in fact, an asset to the country. The motor car manufacturers have been making out their case against the reductions to be effected on foreign cars entering Canada under the new reciprocity pact with the United States. It is a strong case in the interests of employment in this country.

**ONTARIO'S INCOME TAX**

Ontario is to impose an income tax from which it hopes to raise \$15,000,000 a year. Some of the cities of that Province now levy income tax, among them Ottawa. That right will be taken away from them by the Province, but the promise is made that they will be compensated, though what is the nature of the compensation has not, so far, been stated. There is the instance of Ottawa which now raises \$250,000 annually through income tax for municipal purposes. On the basis of Premier Hepburn's reckoning, under a Provincial income tax, Ottawa would be expected to pay \$700,000 into the Provincial Treasury, perhaps more, because there is a good deal of wealth centred in that city. It is most certain, however, that the Province will do no more to reimburse the municipality for what it is out of pocket in revenue when it loses the right to impose an income tax. Therefore, Ottawa faces very much heavier taxation than maintains at present.

Mr. Hepburn believes that the new income tax will "serve as a warning" to people that Governments have no money other than that which they take out of the pockets of the people. The obvious commentary on this is that Governments can only spend what they can get out of the pockets of the people, and the exorbitant demands in this particular are drying up the sources of taxation. What Premier Hepburn proposes will serve to consolidate public opinion in the belief that there should be only one source of authority levying income tax.

**A LIBRARY FOR EVERYONE**

One of the advantages of the proposed Union Library that will be voted upon next month by Up-Island residents, as compared with the present system of separate libraries each working in its own limited territory, is its universality. It will be available for the total population found between the Malahat and the Alberni and Campbell River. What is aimed at is, in fact, an Everyman's Library for this area. The present stock of books that is now reaching but a restricted number in a circumscribed district will be pooled into a common stock and set free for distribution. The computed expense of this enlargement will not exceed, as far as the supporters of the present individual libraries are concerned, that which they already carry.

There are at present seven Up-Island libraries on the shelves of which are 13,000 books. These are at Nanaimo, where it is a municipal institution, the Alberni, Cumberland, Courtenay, Ladysmith, Duncan and Shawnigan. In addition, there are six branches of the provincial traveling library. Deducting those of little value and duplicates, the Union Library should start with about 10,000 volumes. Every volume of the ten thousand would be available for every person in the Union Library district, by means of a methodized system of interchange under the direction of trained librarians. This would mean that not only would Duncan exchange with Nanaimo, Ladysmith with Courtenay, Shawnigan with the Alberni, and so forth, but all the books would be taken out beyond their present boundaries to every member of the present library community and also to every person in communities without libraries. Back and forth, up and down, would run the book van, pushing its welcomed way into every corner of the area, a library on wheels, until the last man in the most remote township would be reached.

It is the need of the bookless man, the bookless

woman, and, indeed, of the bookless child that has created a strong sentiment in favor of a widely-accessible regional library. The statement of a reeve of one of the Up-Island municipalities that the majority of his people were in a bookless condition will be endorsed by those who are in touch with home life outside the towns and villages. While the Island communities may, on the whole, be above the average in book-mindedness, they fall far behind the standard possible under co-operation. Fraser Valley's population of 47,000 enjoys 250,000 books annually. The Island's present library system does not extend beyond a circulation of 92,000 volumes. Under the regional plan, its 32,000 people would enjoy some 160,000 books a year. The spread between the present circulation and the possible one, that is, 65,000 volumes, would be taken up largely by the homes that now suffer from a dearth of books. Even cutting that figure in two, it is a fair computation that some 40,000 fresh, useful, and many of them, inspirational books, or more than 100 each day, would pour each year into the bookless homes of Up-Island. The undertaking of the financial responsibility for this privilege is the question to be voted upon next month.

**THE LATE MRS. R. B. WILSON**

The tragic death of Mrs. R. B. Wilson comes as a heavy shock, particularly to a younger generation of Victorians and to many also on the Mainland by whom she was so well known and as widely liked. She was popular among all her friends, for her personality was an attractive one. Her family became very well known to the province as a whole at the time her father was Minister of Finance in the McBride Administration, and it will be recalled by many that he was one of the most successful Ministers British Columbia ever had. Mrs. Wilson's death will create a good deal of gloom among the large number who knew her. She was a good sportsman, fond of games and recreation, and particularly active for many years in lawn tennis, in which she was proficient. The qualities that endeared her to so many were those which are an adornment to her sex. Very deep sympathy will go out from all who knew her to her widower, her mother, a brother and a sister.

Why the debates of our deliberative assemblies make such dull and uninteresting reading is because the habit maintains of set speeches instead of the cut and thrust style that once, long ago, was the method of debate. There is rarely now any inspiration in such debates. It is all a matter of preparation, of speeches written out as essays and delivered, sometimes perfunctorily. Often enough they have little or nothing to do with legislation planned or contemplated. In the so-called debates on Speeches from the Throne and on Budgets there is a long series of individual pronouncements in which the members are speaking for the purpose of showing their constituents that they are taking a part in legislative matters. Sometimes these pronouncements are not written by themselves. Debate has fallen on dull and uninspiring days.

No nation to the same extent as Turkey has undergone such a transformation in the last ten years. In its habits it has jumped from the Middle Ages to the twentieth century. The fez has been abolished, women no longer go veiled, the country now has a merchant marine, the railway systems have been modernized, roads have been built, factories established to make the country more self-supporting, newspapers are now printed in Latin characters. All this and much more Kemal, the ruler, has accomplished in a decade. His greatest achievement has been the building up of a national conscience in Turkey.

**THE WIND OF DAWN**

With scented breath, the Wind of Dawn  
Stuffed out Night's silver candles,  
And o'er the lake and valley strayed  
A nymph in silken sandals.  
The Wind of Dawn then placed her lute  
Among the lush green willows,  
Made music to the rose of day,  
Then whistled on jade lilies,  
And with a low, caressing note  
The Wind of Dawn then brushed away  
The things that Time would make a dream—  
The grief that hurt us yesterday.  
—Jessie D. Boyd, in Alberta Poetry Year Book.

There is no evil in life for him that hath well conceived how the privation of life is no evil—Montaigne.

**The Weather.**

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 26, 1935.

**SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
An ocean storm is approaching this Coast, and unsettled, mild weather extends inland to the Rockies. Zero temperatures continue in the Prairie Provinces.

**PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES**  
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	.01	46	49
Nanaimo	—	.07	48	51
Vancouver	Trace	48	56	
Kamloops	—	32	38	
Prince George	.40	20	30	
Edmonton	—	.64	46	48
Calgary	—	.12	40	48
Winnipeg	—	14	16	
Regina	—	60	26	
Seattle	—	48	54	
Portland	—	.01	42	46
San Francisco	—	48	58	
Spokane	—	.08	34	38
Los Angeles	—	32	68	
Penticton	—	32	—	
Vernon	—	32	—	
Grand Forks	—	1.40	30	36
Nelson	—	1.20	30	36
Kaslo	—	32	—	
Cranbrook	—	22	30	
Calgary	—	8	12	
Edmonton	—	1.00	2	8
Swift Current	—	40	16	
Prince Albert	—	60	0	
Saskatoon	—	160	46	
Q'Appelle	—	80	26	
Winnipeg	—	40	0	
Moose Jaw	—	100	2	

Wednesday—

Toronto 8 18  
Ottawa 106 6  
Montreal 4 10  
Saint John 12 20  
Halifax 30 28

THURSDAY

Minimum—46  
Maximum—49  
Average—47  
Minimum on the grass—41

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 42 minutes.

**5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS**

Victoria—Barometer, 29.68; wind, E, 10 miles; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; wind, NE, 4 miles; fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; wind, SE, 4 miles; fair.  
Prince George—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N, 4 miles; cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.46; wind, SE, 4 miles; cloudy.  
Regina—Barometer, 29.52; wind, SE, 20 miles; raining.  
Toronto—Barometer, 29.62; wind, E, 20 miles; raining.  
Portland—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 8 miles; raining.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.68; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SE, 4 miles; cloudy.

**Note and Comment**  
By R. B. D.

If poverty is the mother of crime, want of sense is the father.—La Bruyere.

In the dark old days when the hand of every man was against the hand of every other man, men of means built castles in order to dwell with their families in security. In more enlightened days when social anarchy no longer prevailed it was not necessary for men to build castles with strong defences in order to dwell in safety and security. Hence the origin of the term, "every Englishman's house is his castle," bomb proof, bullet proof and writ proof. As time passed, there arose men who hated the feudal system and all the appurtenances thereto and panted for freedom wider yet. Those men took counsel together and decided to build a boat which would carry them over the great waters to a new world where there were no restrictive institutions and no frayed traditions, and where there was at least a possibility of establishing ideal political and social institutions.

Thus a new republic was set up where all were free and equal and no apparent bounds to its possibilities as a force in trade, commerce and industry. But the Pilgrim Fathers did not reckon with the peculiarities of human nature and the possibility of the development of social anarchy within their haven of peace and good will. The condition of the world today has been described as a state of international anarchy. Owing to what is practically a state of national social anarchy in the United States, one of the most noted citizens of the great republic, in order to dwell in peace and security and enjoy the blessings of undisturbed intercourse with his family, has been obliged to flee like a thief in the night and take refuge in a foreign land.

Charles A. Lindbergh, after his name became illustrious and he had married a wife, built a house which was practically a castle, in which he believed no one would dare to make him afraid. In the silent watches of a night the first-born son of this son of freedom was stolen. Through intermediaries promises were made that if the parents "reward" the babe would be returned to the raped household. After the passage of some days the dead body of the little one was found almost within the demesnes of the big house. Living in dread of further outrages, the stricken family on the eve of Christmas, the period of the year for family reunions and exchange of kindly fraternal greetings, took passage on a tramp steamer and are no doubt hoping that in another land they may be able to live in peace and security.

The Government which was set up ostensibly to make the bounds of freedom wider yet appears to be unable to adequately protect the lives of its citizens. The press will make a tremendous ballyhoo about this latest Lindbergh sensation, but although we possibly should not say it, it appears to be a fact that the press is largely responsible for the exile of the Lindbergh family. When in the name of freedom licence prevails law and order is menaced, and there cannot be individual freedom and national security except under law, fairly but vigorously administered. During the farce of the Hauptmann trial freedom of the newspaper to report and comment became licence, and licence has been characteristic of all the aspects of the dreadful case ever since.

Ever since the trial and condemnation of the accused man, the press (including some newspapers of international reputation for what is seemingly of good report) have been publishing sensational reports of discoveries of new evidence of the innocence of the condemned man. One reputable journal even undertook to bring Colonel Lindbergh and Hauptmann together in the cell in murderers' row for the purpose of an intimate discussion of all aspects of the tragedy, and as a result securing the intercession of the father for the life of the convicted killer of his son. Any shyster lawyer or any humbug seeking notoriety could get space in the papers for publication of his version of the murder and his theories as to the identity of the murderer. The slackness of the courts and the licence of the press are chiefly responsible for the prevalence of kidnapping and many other forms of crime in the United States.

The flight of the Lindberghs may be the culminating point in a period of social anarchy. If the state takes the law out of the hands of the anarchy, takes it into its own hands and vigorously and fearlessly enforces it, there may in time be security for the citizen in his home and his business; but the necessity for such action has long been evident, and the law thus far has been impotent. It may be said that this is none of the business of Canadians, but it is indubitably the business of Canadians, for some of the criminal practitioners of the United States have been crossing the border and carrying on their trade here.

**MADE PUZZLES FOR VOCATION**

Hector Rosenfeld Spent Many Years Finding Problems for People

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (U.S.)—Hector Rosenfeld, the man who invented thousands of crossword puzzles, charades, rebuses, anagrams and other word teasers for more than thirty years, died two weeks before Christmas at his home in New York. In private life he was Hector Rosenfeld, but to countless thousands of puzzle fans he was known only by his pseudonym, "Hector."

Rosenfeld was born in Virginia, and came to New York as a youth, becoming a women's garment manufacturer. His hobby was puzzles, and the latter half of his seventy-seven years of life was devoted to them as a profession.

Hector was an associate of the late Sam Loyd, another famous puzzle-maker, and was a member of the Riddlers, New York City branch of the National Puzzlers' League. His contributions appeared in many magazines and newspapers.

Hector's most baffling puzzles often showed introduction of classical lore and whimsicality. One of his typical charades was:

"In a first and in a second  
Romeo found his lifeless maid;  
Thou Shakespeare's tale a myth he reckoned  
True the total here conveyed."  
The answer, apparently only to the cleverest charade fan, is "Transcript."

**The Observation Car**

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

**Whose Initials?**

It takes a certain amount of nerve to leave your laundry at a friend's house and expect to have it done for you, but our "tobaccoist friend" reports several handkerchiefs came back from the laundry with someone's initials (one of his domicile) embroidered in side of the corners.—W.I.F.

**For Shorter Meetings**

The City Council is inconsistent in its superstitions. The council chamber, which ordinarily would be numbered thirteen, bears no number at all by special request. Yet the council quite frequently meets on a Friday. It has been noted, however, that its Friday meetings invariably are long and contentious. Perhaps if Friday meetings also were banned, like the number thirteen, the aldermen would get along with less acrimony. They spent an hour and a quarter discussing a \$6,650 contract last Friday. The whole question could have been decided in five minutes.—P.C.R.

**A Toast!**

Here is a toast to countless individuals who quietly achieve the work of the world and do its labors, unsung: To all who have done good by stealth, fearing notoriety; to kind hearts, rich and poor, who have put others before themselves; to friends because they sustain us; to enemies more so, because they make us strong; to scores of people who treat reporters as human beings and journalists as a profession—your very good health for many a day to come.—S.G.

**Too Late Now**

Again I say: Pussy shoppers should have done their Christmas shopping early.—N.A.C.M.

**One Way of Doing It**

We know a landlord who wished to empty his rooming house of tenants, but believed he would hurt their feelings deeply if he gave them notice to vacate their comfortable quarters. He disconnected the furnace pipes and they all moved automatically when they could get no heat. . . . Did you ever notice the enormous number of poorly young and middle-aged women who smoke like furnaces? It appears there is a prevalent notion that smoking makes one thin. It doesn't seem to affect us. . . . Fond memories of the past have been recalled by many visitors to the new Army and Navy Veterans building. There in all its glory stands the old bar from the Empress Hotel. . . . We hear that a pompous local man with a hangover telephoned a barber to visit his home and give him a haircut and shave. Before the barber had time to unlash his razor, the newspaperman sneered: "Gimme a hair cut and shave and none of your state barber shop gossip while you do it." The barber got in a lather and finished by roughing up his customer.—G.B.

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET**

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:42	4:22	15	7:38	4:31
2	7:43	4:21	16	7:39	4:31
3	7:44	4:20	17	7:40	4:31
4	7:45	4:19	18	7:41	4:31
5	7:46	4:18	19	7:42	4:31
6	7:47	4:17	20	7:43	4:31
7	7:48	4:16	21	7:44	4:31
8	7:49	4:15	22	7:45	4:31
9	7:50	4:14	23	7:46	4:31
10	7:51	4:13	24	7:47	4:31
11	7:52	4:12	25	7:48	4:31
12	7:53	4:11	26	7:49	4:31
13	7:54	4:10	27	7:50	4:31
14	7:55	4:09	28	7:51	4:31
15	7:56	4:08	29	7:52	4:31
16	7:57	4:07	30	7:53	4:31
17	7:58	4:06	31	7:54	4:31

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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**Letters to the Editor**

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

**YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONE**

Sir—When I was a kid, and got out of bed the wrong side, coming down to breakfast in a mood to find fault with everything, including my porridge or the bacon and eggs, I was often told to "think of the little boys who haven't anything to eat at all, and stop grumbling." I suppose being concerned over other people's troubles does help one to cease concentrating on one's own, so if this is the case, gentle reader, it may do you good to read the following letter, a copy of which was sent me by a friend in business at Troy, N.Y. It is said to have been received by the Department of Internal Revenue, in response to a request that the writer fill up his income tax form, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen—The enclosed form, on which I am asked to make a record of my income for the last fiscal year, is returned to you with my respects and my deepest appreciation of this subtle form of flattery. I was particularly impressed by its resurrection of old forms and figures of English speech, such as "net profit received," "income from rents," "interest on bank deposits," etc.

The question I got a great laugh out of was, "Were you during the taxable year supporting in your household, one or more persons related to you?" Boy, that's a honey! Say, Mister Secretary, you would be surprised. There are so many persons closely related to me staying at my house that I am what you would call surrounded. Only the other day three more distant cousins of my wife blew in, making a new high for the movement. And one of them brought a friend.

For the last four years my house has been full of strangers, all claiming to be my cousins or aunts or something. I can't identify half of them, and what burned me up was when my wife's Uncle Jerry, who has been living with us for a year, slapped me on the back the other day and asked me, "Haven't I seen you before some place?"

The blank says it will allow me \$400 for each dependent relative, but I would say the Government is overpricing them. I would trade the entire lot for \$11, and throw in a pair of bicycle pants and a magic lantern. (Two of my wife's aunts you can have for the asking.)

Heigh-ho and alackaday! The blank also asks me to "describe your business as provided in Item 2," and I am glad to answer "Lousy, Mr. Secretary, lousy!" And it asks me to "Enter in line one of Schedule 'A' my total receipts." I wish you would stop joking, Mr. Secretary. Fun is fun, but enough is enough, and you can carry anything too far.

Then you say something about allowance for "obsolescence, depreciation and depletion." That's where I come in. As an American business man, I am a study in obsolescence. I am depleted, deflated, depressed, denatured, denuded, deranged and dejected. And so's my old man.

Yours in a barrel.

So you see, evidently other people have their troubles too. Get all the comfort you can out of that fact, and don't lose your sense of humor. The writer of that letter evidently hadn't, so there's hope for him. And everybody. The depression has begun to lift, and prosperity is just around the corner. Now, when and where did I see that before? Ha, ha!

EDWARD H. LIVESAY.

Cliffe, Royal Oak, B.C., Dec. 23, 1935.

**SOCIAL CREDIT**

Sir—In answer to your heavily facetious editorial, "Social Credit," of December 21, Social Credit is a gospel. Social Credit properly so called, is a corpus of economic analysis, mainly quantitative, but with factors of time and rates of acceleration of growth involved, followed by a set of three proposals intended to amend our system of creating and issuing money as to correct the chronic disequilibrium shown by the analysis to be at the bottom of our economic troubles.

It is neither "abysmal ignorance or lack of education which makes it so hard for many to understand Social Credit," as suggested in your editorial. It is simply insufficient acquaintance with the subject. Any person of average intelligence and able to read can understand the whole Social Credit analysis and proposals after digesting thoroughly not more than four simple and easily read books—say, less reading than would be required to understand the art of fly-casting and much less than that required to grasp a new contract bridge system.

Evidence of this is given by The Colonist itself, which, after reading one fifteen-cent pamphlet by the Marquis of Tavistock, is able to publish an editorial on Social Credit, which, for the first time in The Colonist's two-year attack, has something to do with the subject. But you have a few things upside

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OWEN L. JULL,  
St. Mark's Vicarage, Victoria, B.C.,  
December 24, 1935.

**Tides at Victoria**  
DECEMBER  
Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.  
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# Will Drop Bombs in Attempt to Divert Big Flow of Lava

Molten Mass From Mauna Loa Endangering Water Supply of Hilo—Another Channel Now Less Than Fifteen Miles From City

**H**ILO, Hawaii, Dec. 26 (P).—Army aviators decided tonight to bomb Mauna Loa volcano and its huge lava stream, now advancing rapidly toward Hilo.

Seeking to change the course of the eruption and to save Hilo's water supply, twelve fighting planes flew here from Honolulu, to launch the attack tomorrow, weather permitting.

The flow of molten rock, 600 feet wide, moved rapidly. Before noon it was within six miles of streams that feed the Waialuku River, source of Hilo's water supply.

A 600-foot channel of molten rock coursing down Mauna Loa was within fifteen miles of this city of 20,000, driving every living thing from its path.

**CITY NOT THREATENED**  
Hilo was not threatened directly but the blazing river was within five miles of the Waialuku ponds, source of Hilo's water.

In the last four days the lava stream has advanced at the rate of one and one-half miles a day. At that rate it would reach the city limits in ten days. Experts said, however, that the flat areas lying

## TO DROP BIG BOMBS

Dependent upon a brisk wind and good visibility, five army planes will launch the attack with 600-pound bombs while police and soldiers keep the area clear. About six tons of bombs are to be dropped. By blasting along the edge of the molten stream, the bombers hope to open gaps in the cooled and solidified sides that will permit the escape of the hotter lava into harmless channels.

## TO CONSIDER CIVIC SHARE

Provincial Cabinet Expected To Give Ruling on Relief Grants Shortly

Consideration of what benefits will be handed on to British Columbia municipalities by reason of increase in the fixed Federal relief grant, from \$150,000 to \$262,500 per month, is being expected of the Provincial Executive today at its regular meeting.

So far, no indication has been given by the Government of its intention in the matter. Premier Pattullo said earlier in the week that adjustments made necessary through restoration of Federal contributions to their former level would be discussed by the Cabinet at the first opportunity, which will occur today.

**COST \$8,500,000**  
Meanwhile, provincial reports indicate that relief, as distinct from employment, is costing in the neighborhood of \$8,500,000 yearly in this province. This computation is understood to include forestry and mining training camps established

## Fatally Hurt While Riding



MRS. RICHARD B. WILSON

Arbutus Road, who was thrown from her horse while riding with her husband in the Uplands, Christmas afternoon. Mrs. Wilson sustained a fractured skull and died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital shortly after being admitted to the institution. She was a popular member of the younger set in Victoria and Vancouver and prominent in tennis.

Earlier in the year, and some relief given as work. The figures, however, are exclusive of work projects, of which there were a number. From Federal sources it is said that the increased grant for relief purposes is being given to the provinces for the next few months on the condition that there is an easing of municipal burdens.

With increased costs for social services, shortened Government grants, and a substantial problem in municipal relief funds, civic leaders are anxiously awaiting provincial decision on the issue.

## Obituary

**PERRY**—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, there passed away Mrs. Josephine Perry, aged seventy-three years, wife of Frank Perry, of 216 Cadillac Avenue. Mrs. Perry was born in Italy and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-one years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, John and Peter, of Victoria. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

**MILLIGAN**—There passed away on Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Elizabeth Milligan, aged eighty-six years, of 1115 Princess Avenue, formerly a resident of Shirley, V.I. She was born in Quebec and had lived in Victoria for the past six years. She is survived by three sons, J. E., W. J. and N. E. Milligan, all of Shirley, and one daughter, Mrs. William Martin, of Bellingham. Funeral services will be held at 1:45 p.m. Saturday at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Parlors. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**DISH**—Funeral services for the late Harry Dish, of Feltham Road, Gordon Head, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. S. Ryall will officiate and interment will be made in St. Luke's Church Cemetery, Cedar Hill Crossroad.

**MILNE**—There passed away on December 25, Elizabeth Law Milne, daughter of the late James Milne, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and a resident of Metchoin for the past twenty years. Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Thomson Funeral Home. The remains will be cremated.

**DRYDEN**—At the family residence, 2188 Central Avenue, Oak Bay, after a lengthy illness, there passed away, Wednesday, Mrs. Isabella Dryden, aged sixty-five years. Born in Bardsea, Lancashire, England, Mrs. Dryden came to this province thirty-two years ago. For seven years she resided at Waldo, B.C., where her husband, Alfred Dryden, was stationed as a member of the Provincial Police force. Moving from Waldo, they took up residence at Anx for a period of five years, then went to Ocean Falls for five years and finally four years were spent at Lytton. Mr. Dryden was superannuated in 1933 and with Mrs. Dryden came to this city to make their home. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. George Shipman, of Billings, Mont., and two grandchildren, Clifford and Ruth, in this city. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Canon Nunn will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**TRASK**—There passed away Wednesday at the family residence, Cadboro Bay Road, Egbert Trask, aged seventy-eight years. He was born in Yarmouth, N.S., and was a resident of Vernon, B.C., for twenty-one years before coming to Victoria to reside seven years ago. Mr. Trask is survived by his widow, Mrs. A. L. Trask, at the family residence; one sister, Mrs. George Montague; two nephews in Concord, Mass.; two nieces and two nephews in Yarmouth, N.S., and one nephew, Joseph E. Montague, of Vernon, B.C. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate and graveside services will be conducted under the auspices of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, No. 2. The remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**FOOT**—The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 722 Market Street, of Miss Phoebe Laura Foot, aged twenty-seven years. She was born at Galiano Island, and had resided in Victoria for eleven years. She is survived by her father, Clarence Foot; four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Parlors. The remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNTS HER GIFTS

**Continued from Page 1**  
000,000. Agriculture, despite frost damage, may produce \$43,000,000, in place of \$34,373,000. Fisheries worth \$9,900,000 in 1932 are expected to reach some \$16,000,000 in the value of their products this year.

**TREND DEFINITE**  
Since 1932, men have been going back to regular employment in the province at the rate of between 4,000 and 6,000 individuals a year. Relief rolls have shrunk from 128,000 persons in March, 1933, to approximately 80,000, including dependent Export markets in the main have been held, and some improved. Domestic consumption has shown signs of rising, in spite of a decided advance in the cost of living.

What the precise figures will be for the four basic industries of the province will not be known until after the final check-up in provincial and private circles. That there has been a broad advance in the last three years is, however, very generally conceded.

Largely an export province, the record of British Columbia's industrial recovery in the last three years is also a reflection of improvement on world markets.

**Clips Four Hours Off Flight Mark**  
ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 26 (P).—More than four hours were lopped off the flying time between the Philippines and the United States by the Philippine Clipper which arrived today with the second load of ocean air mail.

Ending a 2,400-mile flight from Honolulu in 17 hours, 27 minutes, the big flying boat completed the 8,600 miles from Manila in 58 hours, 52 minutes.

**THIS STORY READS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT**

**PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26 (P).**—Gervet Blanchard, of Pittsfield, was telling this story today. In 1912, when he was six years old, he said, he stepped with his left foot on a shattered glass bottle. Most of the glass was removed from his foot, but one narrow silver remained. A few days ago, he said, he felt a pain in his right foot, and extracted a silver of glass. He believes it was the same silver that entered his left foot twenty-three years ago.

**CLOUDBURST IN SPAIN**

**AVILA, Spain, Dec. 26 (P).**—Seven persons were reported drowned today after a cloudburst at San Esteben del Valle. Damage was estimated at about 1,000,000 pesetas (about \$135,000).

## MAN'S DEATH MYSTERIOUS

Police Have Various Theories After Finding Logger Dead on Street

**VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (P).**—Investigators called Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance and his police bureau of science to their aid tonight as they sought an explanation of the death of Tans Toivola, thirty-five-year-old Finnish lumberjack, whose body was found between two houses in the 600 block Dunlavy Avenue today.

An autopsy revealed that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, but failed to disclose any contributing cause, which, police believe, may have been from one of three sources—a blow during a holdup or in a fight, a hit-and-run driver, or from alcoholism.

**POCKETS RIFLED**  
Toivola was lying in an unnatural position, police said, and his pockets had been rifled and were turned inside out, with some of his personal effects lying nearby, but his gold watch had not been taken.

A broken automobile headlamp 150 feet from the body led police to investigate the theory that he might have been struck by a motorist.

Acute alcoholism entered their conjectures when Walter Markola, a logger friend, said Toivola had come to his hotel room last night and complained of feeling sick after consuming a quantity of liquor. Markola said Toivola left the room about 3:30 a.m. with another logger, named Fred Hurling, whom police are trying to locate.

**HEARD NO DISTURBANCE**  
Residents of the district in which the body was found by Mickey Rourke, V.C., longshoreman, told police they had heard no disturbance during the night.

Toivola, formerly of Chehalis, Wash., and until recently employed at Harrison Mills, B.C., came here with George Aura and they were due to leave today for Campbell River, where they had obtained employment. Aura said he had been unable to locate Toivola all day yesterday.

**FORMER SAANICH TRUSTEE PASSES**  
S. J. Holland, of Keating, Served Several Years on Municipal School Board

Stephen J. Holland, a resident of Keating for fifteen years, and a former member of the Saanich Board of School Trustees, passed away yesterday morning in Vancouver in his seventy-second year.

Mr. Holland, who was born in Cornwall, England, lived in Morris, Manitoba, for many years before coming to Victoria.

## New Location for Gyros' Christmas Fund Announced

**VICTORIA** Gyros' Christmas hamper fund representatives wish to announce that on Jan. 1 they will move from their present headquarters at 915 Yates Street to their new location, situated above the Marionette Library, Port Street. The telephone number in the new office will be Engine 1012. However, the Yates Street office will be open until the end of December.

Waldo Skillings, Jr., president of the Gyro Club, stated last night that a list of outstanding radio promises have yet to be heard from.

He is survived by his widow; one sister, Mrs. A. W. Moody, of Winnipeg, and five brothers, Albert E. and J. N. Holland, Victoria; William H. and Jobe Holland, residing in Manitoba, and Thomas H. Holland, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The remains will be brought to Victoria and reposed at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## WOMAN DIES FROM INJURY

**Continued from Page 1**  
considered one of the outstanding women tennis players in Canada, and attained her greatest success in 1933 when, with Mary Campbell, she captured the women's doubles in the Dominion finals. She was also prominent in badminton and golf, and a graduate of the University of British Columbia.

She is survived by her husband, her mother, a brother, Kenneth Talbot, Betch Drive, and sisters, Margaret, in Vancouver, and Mabel Cornwall, Ashcroft. One brother, Jack, was killed in action in the Great War. She was an active member of the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral, and Rev. Canon Chadwick will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver. The remains, until the funeral, will be resting at the home of Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, 1770 Rockland Avenue. Burial will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**SODA SPRINGS, Idaho, Dec. 26 (P).**—Three persons were killed here tonight when their automobile was struck by a freight train at the Main Street crossing. The locomotive dragged the car nearly 300 feet. The dead were identified as Ernest Mikesell, Edmund Beus and his son, Eddie Beus, all of Soda Springs.

## LINER TWO DAYS LATE

Niagara Here Tomorrow Night—Canada Sailing For Orient

Delayed through labor troubles in Australia, the Canadian-Australasian S.S. Niagara, inbound from Sydney via way ports, is almost two days beyond her time of arrival here. According to latest advices received at the local office of Canadian Pacific Steamships, the Niagara will dock here at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. If weather conditions are favorable, the liner may arrive a little earlier, while it is quite possible she may be still further delayed. The Niagara has passengers, mails and cargo for Victoria. She will continue to Vancouver after completing her business here.

Bound for Far East ports, the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada will be here for a short while tomorrow afternoon. The Canada is due to arrive alongside Rithet Piers from Vancouver at 4 o'clock, and to sail at 5:30 for Honolulu, her first port of call, and will pick up passengers, mails and cargo at this port.

Low round fares between Victoria and Vancouver and Victoria and Seattle are being again offered by the B.C. Coast Service of Canadian Pacific Steamships for the New Year holiday. Tickets for these special fares will be good going on Monday, December 30, and until Wednesday, January 1, at 4:30 p.m. the return limit being good until 9 a.m., Thursday, January 2. The return tickets will be good on the Puget Sound Navigation Company's steamships from Seattle within the limit of the ticket.

## NEW EVIDENCE MAY BE FOUND

Juryman—Pay Unexpected Visit to Scene of Thelma Todd's Death

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (P).**—An unexpected visit to the scene of Actress Thelma Todd's mystery death was made today by investigators and was coupled immediately with reports of new evidence in the case.

Clair Overholzer declined comment on the reports as the grand jury criminal complaints committee, of which he is chairman, inspected the blonde comedienne's sidewalk cafe and the garage where her body was found on December 16.

Two men, who perhaps knew Miss

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Todd better than any others, were projected tonight as the key figures in the final grand jury study of her death. They are Roland West, friend and business partner of the comedienne, and Pasquale Di Cicco, her former husband.

These two investigators indicated, will be asked to describe, as the grand jury closes its inquiry on Friday, the pattern of the actress' life and the circumstances preceding her death.

Investigators also said they still are attempting to identify and locate the mysterious San Franciscan with whom Miss Todd reportedly said she was having "marvelous romance."

**TYPHOON'S TOLL GROWS**

**MANILA, Dec. 27 (P).**—Related reports received here today from isolated districts raised the death toll in the recent typhoon to eight. Three persons were drowned in Talisay, Province of Cebu, and other fatalities were due to falling trees and houses. Thousands were rendered homeless.

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## Number of British Millionaires Shows Depression Decline

Figure Cut in Half in Past Five Years, but 452 Men Still Are Ranked in the Exclusive Group Possessing Million Pounds

LONDON, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—Great Britain is running low on millionaires and the Exchequer, which collects about \$425,000,000 a year from the deaths of its wealthy citizens, is becoming alarmed. Back in 1930, before the grip of the depression had become so strangling, Britain boasted about 850 men of the millionaire class—mostly lords who had inherited vast estates dating back to feudal times.

But a millionaire in England is a wealthier man than the millionaire of the United States for the British man of this class must possess a million pounds, or \$5,000,000. Within a year's time this number of millionaires dropped to 678 and today the Exchequer can find only 452 men with a million pounds or more on tap. The drop of nearly fifty per cent is of vital concern to the master mathematicians of the Exchequer who each year place an estimate on how many wealthy persons can be expected to die the following year and how much the government can expect to collect from their estates.

**INHERITANCE TAX HIGH**  
Death duties in Great Britain account for twelve or thirteen per cent of the nation's total revenue. Despite the sharp decline in the number of listed millionaires the Exchequer has suffered no loss in death duties during the Exchequer largely because of an unusually high death rate among the moneyed class.

Deaths brought \$425,000,000 to the government coffers last year and the figure for 1935 is expected to be somewhere near that, probably a trifle less.

The collections that make up this huge sum range from \$5 paid on a \$500 legacy, to the \$62,500,000 paid on the \$125,000,000 estate of Sir John Ellerman, shipping magnate.

**TAXES UP TO FIFTY PER CENT**  
Sir John's estate paid \$62,500,000 to the government, because it's the law that a minimum of \$2,000,000 must be turned over from any estate of \$5,000,000 and the Exchequer steps in and takes a full half of any fortune listed at more than \$10,000,000.

Eleven men of the \$10,000,000 class died last year and their heirs forfeited \$100,000,000 to the government.

## VOTELESS WOMEN HAVE INFLUENCE

Even Without Exercising Ballot They Can Make Power Felt, Lawyer Says

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—Though lacking the vote in the province of Quebec, women here, as in other parts of the world, exercise a profound influence on those who are charged with the responsibility of making and enforcing the laws, Claude Richardson, Montreal lawyer, told members of a local women's club.

Speaking on the subject, "Laying Down the Law," Mr. Richardson reviewed the making, interpretation and enforcement of law in various parts of the world and traced briefly the development of the laws of civilized countries from customs and habits.

Women's place, the speaker felt, could no more be restricted to the home than could that of men, and each had a significant and unique contribution to make in the field of law making and law enforcement. In particular, women, who spent more time than men with children during the formative period of life, had a great opportunity and a more serious responsibility for inculcating in the youth of the country those principles which are necessary in order that future citizens may be law-abiding.

## FOUR OFFICERS DIE IN FIRE AT CAMP

WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 26 (U.P.)—The death toll of a fire which today destroyed the officers' quarters at a Civilian Conservation Corps camp here rose to four tonight when Lieut. Charles H. Brooks, of Northfield, succumbed to burns. Three officers perished in the flames that destroyed the wooden building.

The fire was thought to have been caused by an overheated stove or an explosion of coal gas.

## Announcements

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## City and District

**New Year's Day**—Mayor David Leeming and members of the City Council are arranging to hold a public reception in the mayor's office on New Year's Day.

**Assisted Drive**—It was the Bazar Bay Brick and Tile Company, North Saanich that donated the 1,000 bricks to be sold to aid the Saanich Hamper Fund.

**Here From Ottawa**—R. A. Rigg, director of Employment Service for the Dominion Government, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday from Ottawa.

**Offices Closed**—The Legislative Buildings and all Provincial offices remained closed yesterday, in observance of Boxing Day as an official holiday. At night the buildings were illuminated.

**Dies From Injuries**—James McLean, Verne Terrace, Victoria West, who was injured in an automobile accident on Broughton Street on Monday night, died in hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. McLean suffered a fractured leg and a dislocated hip. Police reported he was knocked down by an automobile while crossing Broughton Street, near Broad Street.

**Mails Donation**—An additional cheque for \$20 has been received by the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund from Sir Frank Barnard, who is holidaying at Coronado Beach, Cal., with Lady Barnard. Sir Frank wrote that he read in The Daily Colonist subscriptions to the fund were not being received as well as was at first anticipated. He had already contributed.

## AIRLINERS TO RIVAL YACHTS

Plans Drawn for Planes More Than Twice as Large As Clipper

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 26 (U.P.)—The China Clipper will be dwarfed in comparison with the flying boats for which plans are being drawn.

The Clipper, the queen of trans-Pacific travel, has a gross weight of fifty-two tons. On the draftwork boards of the Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation are blueprints for flying boats of eighty-five and 125 tons. And, in the mind of Igor Sikorsky, internationally known builder of amphibians, are visions of de luxe passenger and mail planes of the near future weighing 100 tons and capable of a speed of 700 miles an hour in the stratosphere.

Engineering research and technical study has been completed for the eighty-five and 125-ton planes. Plans were made against the time when the demand would bring these huge liners into the air, and present indications are that the time has arrived.

**READY WITH DESIGNS**  
The announcement of Postmaster-General James A. Farley that he would ask Congress to appropriate funds for a regular trans-Atlantic air mail service found aircraft builders ready to supply the planes durable enough to stand the rigors of the long crossing.

The availability of funds will start the manufacture of the first world's

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**TOP SPEED IN DOUBT**  
These planes will be outfitted after the fashion of the sea liners, affording every comfort to passengers on a small scale. The top speed was not computed, for the plans have not yet left paper, but it has been predicted that within the not-too-distant future a dawn-to-dusk Atlantic crossing would be an easy accomplishment.

Should the 100-ton flying boats be realized and a successful flight through the stratosphere assured, a speed of 700 miles an hour would cut the flying time between New York and London to about five hours, non-stop.

The flight now could be accomplished within ten hours. However, stratosphere flights would be practical only for army and mail planes according to Sikorsky, because of the extreme danger in the suffocating thin air. Planes to travel safely in this strata, would have to be sealed airtight and occupants kept alive by oxygen. The slightest leak would mean death.

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Hundreds Enjoy Yuletide Party in Traditional Style

Old English Christmas Customs Revived in Brilliant Celebration at Empress Hotel—Mayor David Leeming Lights Yule Log

NEVER before in the history of Victoria has there been such a Christmas dinner party as that held at the Empress Hotel on Christmas Day. It was attended by over 1,000 guests, many of whom had come from the Canadian Mainland, Up-Island points and from the United States to take part in a traditional old English Christmas gathering.

Four banqueting halls were used to accommodate the diners—the main dining-room, the rotunda, the tea foyer and the Tudor grill.

The traditional Yule log ceremony which preceded the serving of dinner was picturesquely presented by armored, bearded knights and retainers of the Elizabethan period. The keenest interest was evinced in the ceremony, the lower hall and its approaches being crowded at 7 o'clock as the trumpet sounded a shrill fanfare.

A silvered log was drawn towards the hearth as the procession wended its way through the lounge, headed by Major L. Bullock-Webster as Seneschal, and followed by the high steward, major domo, ladies and gentlemen of the period, the chef, the giant Magog, 6 ft. 9 in. in height, "Zit," 4 ft. 3 in. high, serving men, pages and jesters.

On the way they halted and inquired if there were any good men and true who were prepared to defend the log against evil.

Singing the Wassail song, the group proceeded with the christening of the log, pouring wine and fat from the turkey on the log, and placing crossed hairs from the boar on it. The massed voices sang the carol, "Tollie Corda."

Then the log was placed upon the hearth and lighted by Mayor David Leeming with a splinter from last year's log. The proclamation was read and the assembled guests joined in singing "Hark the Herald Angels" and "Good King Wenceslas."

During the serving of supper the boar's head was carried through the dining hall, the costumed singers chanting the ancient Latin canticle in honor of the boar. At intervals, carols were sung by the Elizabethan quartette.

**THE GUESTS**  
The guests at the affair included: Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. F. B. Gregory, Mr. Gregory, Mr. George Gregory, Mr. Francis Gregory, Mr. Ian Lindsay (Edmonton), Mr. and

Mrs. Russell Ker, Miss Daphne Ker, Miss Diana Ker, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Boak, Master John Boak, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Miss Pamela Winslow, Master Fred Winslow and Master John Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Miss Elizabeth Ruggles, Miss Florence Ruggles, Mr. Alan Butchart, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Miss Betty Bechtel, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Miss Jean Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neville Wright, Miss Hazel Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford, Mr. Peter Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. John Pheasant, Miss Doreen Pheasant, Mrs. Phyllis Preston, Mr. Pat Dunn, Mr. David Barker, Miss Diana Grabbie, Mrs. F. Homer Dixon, Miss Dallas Homer Dixon, Major and Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, Miss Phoebe Hamilton, Miss Peggy Hamilton, Corporal and Mrs. R. S. Wilson (Vancouver), Captain Cullin Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Calvert, Mr. M. Quentin (Vancouver), Mr. John Solly (Vancouver), Mr. Ronnie Doull and Mr. Brian Renwick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Yarrow and party, Miss Nan Hutson, Miss Madge Grimshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Child, Mr. Jack Child, Miss Cynthia Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Keith Cooper, Mr. McDermid, Misses Madeleine and Gertrude Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J.

Sinnott, Miss Patsy Sinnott, Mr. Edward Mallek, Mrs. Kirschberg (Port Angeles), Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Col. Don McCugan, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Kenning, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mayor and Mrs. Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barraclough, Miss E. Barraclough, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Ralph Rogers (Vancouver), Mr. Harold Husband and Miss Jean Cotter.

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## On Varsity Ball Committee



MISS NANCY PATERSON

Who is on the committee of the Students' Council of Victoria College, which is arranging for the Varsity Ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, January 3, from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Sinnott, Miss Patsy Sinnott, Mr. Jean Brocklebank, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Bryant, Miss Mary L. Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gibson (Penticton), Mr. Armour Bull (Vancouver), Miss Eileen Buckle (Vancouver).

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Mrs. R. Lindgren, the Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Marjorie Lindgren, Master Robbie Lindgren, Mrs. I. A. Betteridge, Mr. Jack Maltman, Mr. Peter Saxon-White, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Mallek with eight, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, Dr. and Mrs. Herndon Robertson with four, Colonel Hodgins with three, Mrs. and Mrs. Lennox Irving with three, Mrs. Cluff, Mrs. C. C. Cooper with eight, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. McMurray, Miss Betty McMurray, Master Kenneth McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Rutherford, Master Colin Peter Rutherford, Master Teddy Blenkinsop, Mrs. Duncan McTavish with eight, Mr. D. McMillan with four, Mr. Gerald Murphy with four, Mr. O. H. Nelson, the Misses Nelson, Miss Ogilvie with five, Mr. T. Rose with ten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter, Miss K. Benham with three, Mr. DuPerrier with six, Miss E. Denyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henley with six, Mr. L. Henderson with seven, Mrs. J. Jones with three, and others.

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## Jolly Party

Enjoyed at Beach Hotel

The Okkay Beach Hotel was en fête on Christmas night, a large number of guests attending the dinner party which had been arranged amid particularly attractive surroundings.

The tables in the main dining-room, reserved for many family parties, had been prettily arranged with miniature "snow" scenes, tiny figures on "ice" mirror-lakes, the scenes outlined with holly, the mantelpiece bright with decorations of jack pine/red candles and holly, and two Christmas trees, sparkling with decorations of gold and silver, respectively, added an unusual and brilliant touch to the decorative scheme.

Giant red candles illuminated the room. Dancing was enjoyed later in the lounge, where festoons of cedar and holly gave a further Christmas touch and the mantelpiece was arranged with pine boughs, among which tall red candles burned cheerfully. The large tree in the lounge had been decorated entirely with blue and silver tinsel, the effect being most charming.

Among those present were: Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Holland, Jane and John Holland, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Prentice, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Merston, Mr. and Mrs. S. Barker, Miss Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Godfrey (Vancouver), Major and Mrs. A. E. Snyder (Vancouver), Mr. J. C. Bridgman, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hudson, Mrs. G. Holms, Miss J. Hudson, Miss E. Holms, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Shaw, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Miss Barbara Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw, Miss C. Bagshaw, Mr. V. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruhn, Mr. S. M. Armstrong, Mrs. F. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whittaker, Mr. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Leeming, Mrs. M. Gordon, Colonel and Mrs. H. T. Goodland, Rev. S. Ryall and Mrs. Ryall, Miss Newcombe, Miss Olga Owen (Vancouver), Miss Miriam Ryall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ciceri, Jean and Bunny Ciceri, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pearce, Rex, Peter and Elizabeth Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams Fisher, John and Joan Fisher, Mrs. J. Kennedy Smith, Valerie, John and Vera Kennedy-Smith, Mrs. K. Richardson, Bruce and Sydney Richardson, Mr. L. B. Kent, Mr. W. Campbell, Mr. D. Baker, Anne and Mary Elizabeth Baker, Miss Elsie Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acland, Ian and Nonie Acland, Miss M. Morton, Major Taylor, Mrs. Williams-Smith, Miss Joseph Williams-Smith, Miss Dorothea Hill, Miss Diana Head, Mr. Harry Barnes, Mr. Clifford Hutchinson, Miss Naomi Griffin, Colonel W. E. Castens, Mr. Williams, Miss J. M. Smith, and others.

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This friendly gesture by Germany to Canada comes after ten weeks' residence by Miss Munn in Berlin. She gave a brilliant recital there on November 22 and drew much applause from an audience of a large number of that city's most cultured music lovers and musicians. It was most favorably commented upon by The Tagblatt and other leading newspapers. This broadcast will be awaited with much interest by Miss Munn's many Canadian friends.

Miss Mary Munn, the blind pianist, is a niece of Mr. H. A. Munn, of Victoria.

## Clubs-Societies

Queen of the Island Lodge  
Queen of the Island Lodge, L.O.A.B., will hold its regular meeting on Monday at 8 p.m., when the installation of officers will take place.

Pro Patria W.A.  
The usual weekly whist drive will be held in the Pro Patria auditorium, 625 Courtney Street, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The prizes will be turkeys and chickens.

PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE  
The annual Christmas tree of the L.O.A.B. and J.O.A. will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. All members are reminded to bring refreshments as a large attendance is anticipated. Members of the committee will meet tonight at 8 o'clock to make final arrangements.

CHILDREN'S BALL  
Tickets are still available for the children's fancy dress ball, to be held this evening at the Empress Hotel. They may be obtained at the hotel, the Owl Drug Company or Diagon-Hibben, Ltd. Supper in the dining-room will be served to all guests under sixteen years of age. Adult dancers have been invited from 9 until 1 o'clock.

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## Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

ANNUAL PARTY  
HELD BY LODGE

Victoria Lodge No. 1, Odd Fellows Order, Entertains Young Children

Odd Fellows Union of the City of Victoria, Lodge No. 1, was host to a number of children under thirteen years of age, in the new auditorium of their Douglas Street building on Monday, from 3 to 8 o'clock.

The entertainment was the first of a series of Yuletide events and included vaudeville, a concert, motion pictures and a visit from Santa Claus. Refreshments for the children and a supper for their parents brought the function to a close.

Members of the lodge felt that the entertainment was most successful, and tendered the committee in charge their hearty thanks and appreciation.

Odd Fellows annual dance and card party will be held in the auditorium at 1223 Douglas Street on New Year's Eve. Tickets may be obtained from the secretaries of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Carle Rebekah Lodge, Victoria Lodge No. 1, Columbia Lodge No. 2, or members of the committees in charge of the affair.

## At the Hotels

## EMPRESS

Dr. J. A. McPherson, Edmonton; Mr. R. A. Rigg, Ottawa; Mr. J. H. McVey, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, Nanaimo; Judge and Mrs. Ewing, Edmonton; Mr. Humphrey Mitchell, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Ellensburg, Wash.

## DOMINION

Mr. N. Norton, Vancouver; Mr. G. A. Beresford, Nanaimo; Mr. N. Gloke, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Waterhouse, Port Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin and family, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tuttle, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. Allison, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. Olson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Mr. A. G. Potter, Duncan; Mrs. Grace North, South Bend, Wash.; Miss Cecilia North, Hamilton, Wash.; Mr. R. L. Burritt and party, Santa Barbara; Mr. J. Davis, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Milnes Landing; Messrs. A. and J. T. Collins, Oanges; Mr. D. B. McKillop, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kimball, Bremerton; Mrs. M. A. McDonald, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCowan, Vancouver; Mr. W. P. Beavan, Nanaimo; Mr. Mack, Mr. J. P. Adam and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Preston, Victoria.

## DEVONSHIRE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Foster, Denholm, Sask.; Mr. J. S. Lewis, Vancouver; Mr. G. A. Harrington, Edmonton; Mr. E. Leslie Bott, Shawigan Lake; Mr. S. McGhee, Vancouver; Miss Doris McCrindle, Vancouver; Miss Friend, Shawigan Lake; Miss E. W. Bowden, Victoria; Mrs. Boys, Cowichan Bay; Mrs. D. Barclay-Ross and daughter, Vancouver; and Mrs. E. D. Dowling and daughter, Vancouver.

## PRESBYTERIAL EXECUTIVE

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterial executive of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church.

## Social and Personal Notes

## Tea at Empress

A most enjoyable musical programme by the Elizabethan Sextette was much enjoyed by a crowd of over 250 tea guests at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray (Vancouver), Mrs. H. H. Wilcox, Miss Edith Wilcox, Mrs. Guy Langton, Miss Hilda Langton, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Colin Woodhall, Mrs. Archibald Harris, Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Albert P. Griffiths, Mrs. H. C. MacCallum, Miss Tressa Pollock, Miss Vivian Lamb, Miss Anne Hessey (Essex, England), Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Miss Marion Bullock-Webster, Mrs. J. S. Hargrave (Vancouver), Mrs. D. B. Martyn, Mrs. Wilfrid Hartley, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Mrs. Alex Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Eden Quainton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellis, Miss Kathleen Roberts, Miss Jessie Gordon, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. F. Clark with a party of eight, Mrs. F. Littlewood, Miss E. Mackenzie, Mrs. Geddie, Miss Pollard with a party of six, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. L. Jardine and party of seven, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Costello, Miss P. Hallett, Miss Clarke with four, Mrs. L. Ramsey, Mrs. Ives (Calgary), Mr. G. M. Brown and party of eight, Mrs. T. W. R. Robertson, Mrs. S. M. Ward (North Bend), Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. S. Holman, Mrs. C. A. May and party of five, Mrs. S. Okell and party of seven, Mrs. R. L. Shaw with four, Mrs. C. W. McAllister with five, Mr. H. R. Taylor, Mr. H. P. Rutter and party of six, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tripp, Mr. G. Day, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. C. Frank, Miss Pogson, Miss E. Flint, Mr. C. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mr. Pope, Mr. M. Jacks and party of eight, Miss Cameron, Miss Bowden, Mr. O'Neill, Miss Creeden and many others.

## At James Bay Hotel

The Christmas dinner - dance at the James Bay Hotel was a delightful affair and the rooms looked gay with masses of Yuletide decorations. Carols were sung and dancing enjoyed by the guests, among whom were: Major and Mrs. J. E. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mathews, Messrs. Rawdie and Randle Mathews, Mrs. R. E. Innes, Mrs. Gerald Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. A. Erskine (Tacoma), Mrs. K. R. Streetfield, Misses Betty and Helen Streetfield, Dr. K. Johnson, Misses Audrey and Frances Tremayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jordan, Mrs. T. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, Miss Allison Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Love, Mrs. B. C. Combe, Mr. C. Newcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barclay, Miss Vivien Combe and party of six, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainey (Duncan), Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hawkins, Misses Alice and Edith Ravenhill, Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baile and Miss Baile, Mr. J. Keith Wilson and party of four, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spurr and party of four, Mr. F. Lewin and party of five, Mrs. G. B. Bjorndahl and party of six, Mrs. W. T. M. Barrett and party of ten, Mr. S. M. Lamb and party of five, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Percival, Mrs. M. E. Baxter and party of six, Mr. R. Knight and party of four, Mrs. Gladstone Newcomen, Mrs. Clement Smith, Mrs. Hazel Ellis, Mrs. I. M. Adnams, Miss C. Layborn, Mrs. Osborn Smith, Miss Agnes Dick, Messrs. K. Borup, W. A. McMurtrie, F. S. Barton, H. E. Bissell (Winnipeg), D. B. McConnan, G. S. Patterson (Minburn, Alta.), R. S. McBeath, S. W. Holmes and W. Reade.

## Engagement Announced

Among interesting engagements announced in Vancouver over the Christmas season was that by Mr.

and Mrs. Edward J. Coyle of the engagement of their elder daughter, Mary Isobel, to Mr. Robert E. Cromie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Cromie. A granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Conklin, of Winnipeg, Miss Coyle is a popular member of the Junior League. A pupil of the Sacred Heart Convent, she journeyed abroad to finish in England at the Old Palace, Bromley, and later to the Continent, where, in Paris, she attended De Tilton. During the three years Miss Coyle spent away from Vancouver she traveled extensively in the British Isles and in Europe. Mr. Cromie is a grandson of the late Mr. E. J. McFeely. This interesting engagement foretells a wedding in the Spring.

## Going to Kingston

Dr. Ferdinand Munroe, who was for some time on the laboratory staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanich, and who has been for the past year doing research work, along with his wife, in a Philadelphia hospital, has joined the staff of Dr. Connell, of Queen's University, Kingston, in his cancer research work.

## Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, of Beach Drive, have as their guests for the Yuletide season their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummins, of Vancouver, with their two small daughters, Shirley and Daphne, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. E. Manning, of Sproat Lake.

## Here for Week

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Freeborn, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Opid, of Port Angeles, are here for the Christmas holidays and are visiting Mrs. Freeborn's and Mrs. Opid's mother, Mrs. M. S. Leatham, Gladstone Avenue.

## En Route East

Mr. F. E. L. Player, of Winnipeg, left last evening for the Mainland en route to his home after spending the past week here with his mother, Mrs. G. P. Player, Richmond Road.

## Back to City

Mr. Lea McMartin, who spent Christmas in Vancouver with his mother, Mrs. A. L. McMartin, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

## Entertained Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Paterson entertained a few friends at an informal party at their home on Orchard Avenue on Christmas Eve.

## Returns to Seattle

Mrs. Robert Gillespie, of Seattle, who spent a few days here at the Empress Hotel, returned home a short time before Christmas Day.

## Back From England

Mr. C. R. Scharff, who has been spending the past few months in England, has returned to his home here.

## HERE FROM WINNIPEG

Mr. Kenneth Billingsley returned to the city Tuesday from Winnipeg and will spend the next week visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Billingsley, 51 Marlborough Street, before returning to the East.

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Many Friends Attend  
Christmastide Wedding

Miss Peggy Horne and Mr. Ross Hocking United in Marriage Last Evening at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay

The Christmas decorations in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, made a delightful setting for the wedding of Margaret Jean (Peggy), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horne, 2713 Cavendish Avenue, and Mr. Ross (Bud) Hocking, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hocking, 583 Toronto Street, which took place last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Canon Nunn officiating in the presence of a large number of friends of both families. Mr. F. T. C. Wickstut presided at the organ. The bride looked lovely as she walked up the aisle with her father, who gave her away, and she wore a simply fashioned form-fitting gown of white velvet, trimmed down the front with tiny buttons, the skirt tapering to a pointed train. Her veil of tulle was arranged to a halo of white velvet and orange blossoms, and she carried a sheaf of calla lilies tied with long streamers of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. D. Godwin, of Sidney, was matron of honor, and wore a frock of white lace and a matching hat, and the bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Miss Norma Hocking, in green lace and hat en suite, and they both carried sheaves of bronze chrysanthemums.

Little Elizabeth Foote was a dainty flower girl in a pretty Kate Greenaway frock of yellow taffeta, who wore a bandeau of yellow flowers round her head, and carried a Victorian poxy of yellow tulle. The groomsmen were Mr. Douglas Godwin, and the ushers, Mr. Harold Horne and Mr. Bill Barrett.

## RECEPTION HELD

An informal reception was held after the service at the home of the bride's parents, where the Christmas decorations made an attractive background. The supper table was decked in white, and set with a handsome fillet and cutwork cloth, and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Horne wore a gown of chiffon in the new blackberry shade, and a matching hat, and a corsage bouquet of violets, and Mrs. Hocking was in blue lace and wore a corsage bouquet of carnations.

After a honeymoon spent in California, Mr. and Mrs. Hocking will make their home in the Oak Bay Apartments. The bride went away in a smart brown outfit and a muskrat coat.

The popular young couple received many lovely gifts.

## Witty Kitty

By WINA WILCOX PUTNAM



12-23

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**Costly Parties Are Being Given**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (P).—Society has loosened the purse strings for its debutantes this year, and the gay young people of Mayfair are in the swirl of the holiday season's round of elaborate dances and parties.

One woman who recently introduced her daughter to society expressed the belief today more money is being spent this year on debutante parties than at any time in the last five years.

It is nothing, she said, for the parents of a "deb" to spend from \$3,000 to \$5,000 on a party. On Long Island they are still talking about one affair reported to have cost the father of a debutante \$40,000.

Overheard at a super-super-cinema-de-luxe, where they have tiny page boys, garbed in elaborate little fancy dresses, who are supposed to live up to the very highest cinema-cathedral ideals.

Two little pages fell into an argument the other day and one said: "Yus, an' 'ow'd yer like to 'ave a sock in the jaw, eh?"

With that one of the adult funkeys turned on them severely: "You forget you are in uniform," he said solemnly.

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If you are thrifty, if you are in need of smart clothes that are different, if you enjoy wearing exclusive fashions, take advantage of our Clearance Sale and triple the power of your buying dollar.

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# The Romance Racket

CHAPTER XL

Carol was much more suspicious of the policeman than he of her. She was well up on her detective stories and before she dared trust herself to answer the phone, she retraced her steps and quietly opened the door. The hall was empty. She ran to the window. The police car was gone. Now she was safe.

"Hello... Aunt Harriet... are you still there... good... I want to just had a visitor and I wanted to say good-bye... I've been a little worried about you... are you completely recovered and in good health?... And you're quite comfortable?... you haven't had any company?... yes, I'm listening... I'll stop by and bring you the books you wanted tonight... wouldn't go out if I were you... Good-bye, Aunt Harriet." Carol put the receiver back on the hook. She hurried into street clothes.

She had little time for all that there was to be done. In the taxi speeding West she consulted the list in her hand. The bank first, then the shops, then the railroad station. The visit to the second-hand store could be made at night.

At the bank, she presented the bankbooks containing the note from Miss Van Cleve, signed Margaret Baker.

Mrs. Baker is going to live in the South and she will deposit it in a

new tweed suit, its turban, smart shoes, tailored underwear and accessories in the battered suitcase she had picked up.

"Will you see if Miss Josephine Delacourt is in?" she asked the clerk in the 49th Street Hotel. "I want to return a bag I borrowed from her." She looked at the suitcase she carried and smiled at the clerk.

"Go right up. I guess she's in—408. Been out on the road, girl?"

"Yep," Carol answered, shifting her gum. "And back! At this time of the year! It's the breaks!"

She was going on the road all right, she reflected in the dingy elevator that bore her above.

Carol found a new Miss Van Cleve waiting for her. Here was no trembling old lady. She was firm of step and bright of eye and when Carol dressed her in the smart new clothes, applied a bit of makeup skillfully and put the pearl earrings on, she declared her charge the picture of What the Well-Dressed Woman of the World Wears.

"Only the night clerk would remember you," she said in parting, "and I found out that he comes on at nine, so you had better leave very shortly. I'll take these other things along with me. Just walk out calmly. Leave what you owe in an envelope addressed to the manager. Here's your ticket."

Carol had discarded the chewing gum and pinned her hair up in the taxi but she wore her oddly assem-



"Just Walk Out Calmly."

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"It is very dangerous to give you this large sum in cash. It is most irregular."

"I thought this was definitely decided when Mrs. Baker was here with me the other day?" Carol said coldly. "Mrs. Baker is, I admit, a trifle eccentric but you and I have our orders."

Carol left the bank with \$50,000 in \$100 and \$500 notes concealed in a box made to look like a book.

"I am a professional shopper," she informed the salesgirl at her next stop. "I wish to buy a complete outfit for a lady about fifty. Let me see suits, first please."

And when she had made her selections and paid for them, saying she would take the things with her, Carol had selected the loveliest things that fine Fifth Avenue shop had to offer. There was a rough sports tweed (she was careful not to select things that would have to be altered to fit) with an immense fur collar and turban to match, four or five black gowns of velvet, exquisitely fine crepe and sheers, a blue lace dinner gown, a silvery grey one with bands of deep brown fur. There were slippers and shoes for every costume. There were hats and lingerie and two stunning negligees. The boxes filled the back of the taxi and Carol had to squeeze in between them.

She made short work of packing the lovely things and a few clothes she had bought for herself into the other trunk which had been empty. Then she went over to First Avenue and engaged a neighborhood iceman to drive the trunk to Grand Central Station and check it there in the name of Mrs. Margaret Baker.

There was one more errand she had to do that night; she had to find a shabby suitcase in a second-hand store.

"My theatrical experience is actually doing me good," she said to herself as she surveyed herself in the mirror.

She wore a red crepe de Chine frock to which she had added a lace collar. On her feet she wore red sandals. She looked at those regretfully for they belonged with a good evening dress. She had combed her hair out and it hung almost to her shoulders in quite a horrible fuzz. Carol pulled on a black velvet hat to which she had tacked a nose veil. Now, for the polo coat and a bit of chewing gum.

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<b>Tea</b> Our Special Economy Blend, Special, per lb. 35c   Coffee Pure, freshly ground, per lb. 19c	
<b>Corn</b> Aymer White, 2 1/2 lb. tin.....	10c
<b>Beans</b> Royal City Cut, 2 1/2 lb. tin.....	10c
<b>Cheese</b> Canadian Mild, per lb. 17c	
<b>Lard</b> 1-lb. prints.....	15c
<b>SALT</b> Plain or Iodized, 2 cartons for 1-lb. prints.....	15c
<b>VEGETABLES</b> B.C. Grandstand, 10-lb. sack 63c; 20-lb. sack \$1.20	
<b>PEPPER</b> 1/2-lb. bag.....	15c
<b>BULK COCOA</b> , per lb. ....	10c
<b>Royal Crown Soap</b> 8 large bars (Limit 8).....	25c
<b>SESQUI MATCHES</b> , per ph. ....	20c
<b>TOILET ROLLS</b> , 4 for.....	10c
<b>PALMOLIVE SOAP</b> , 4 cakes.....	10c
<b>JELLY POWDERS</b> , Assorted, 3 pkts. for.....	10c
<b>KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP</b> , 5 1/2-oz. jar for.....	10c
<b>No. 1 JAP RICE</b> , per lb. ....	6c
<b>Bacon</b> Arrshire, sliced, per lb. ....	22c
<b>ROMAN MEAL</b> Extra white, Special.....	29c
<b>KELOGG'S CORN FLAKES</b> 3 packets for.....	25c
<b>AYMER PURE ORANGE MARMALADE</b> , 25-oz. jar.....	25c
<b>ICEBOUND CRAB MEAT</b> , 1/2 lb. tin.....	27c
<b>★ BLUE MOUNTAIN PINEAPPLE</b> Sliced, 3 tins (Limit, 3 tins).....	25c

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<b>BUTTER</b> Fraser Valley Prints and Seal of Quality Bulk, First Grade, per lb. ....	32c
<b>Cheese</b> Kraft or Velveeta, 1/2-lb. pkts. ....	16c
<b>Side Bacon</b> Sliced, per lb. ....	30c
<b>Eggs</b> Grade A Large, per dozen.....	38c
<b>ROYAL CITY PORK AND BEANS</b> , 2 1/2-lb. Big family tins, 2 for.....	25c
<b>TEA</b> Buy Our Quality Bulk Blends. They're Better	
No. 1 BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE, Regular 65c, Special, per lb. ....	59c
3 lbs. for \$1.75	
<b>TURBAN BLEND</b> , Strong and flavorful, Special, per lb. ....	47c
3 lbs. for \$1.35	
<b>BREAKFAST BLEND</b> , Special, per lb. ....	37c

<b>Aymer Peas</b> Size 2, per tin.....	10c
<b>Tomato Juice</b> Clark's, 1 1/2-lb. tin.....	5c
<b>BOYD CORNED BEEF</b> , 1 1/2-lb. tin.....	25c
<b>HEINZ PICKLES</b> , Assorted, per medium bottle.....	25c
<b>ICEBOUND CRAB MEAT</b> , 1/2 lb. tin.....	29c
<b>RING OSCAR SARDINES</b> , 2 tins for.....	25c
<b>Tomatoes</b> AYMER, 2 1/2-lb. tin.....	10c
<b>AYLMER SOUPS</b> Vegetable, Tomato, Clam Chowder, 3 tins.....	25c
<b>JELL-O</b> , All flavors, 3 pkts. ....	20c
<b>AYLMER CHOICE PEARS</b> , 2 1/2-lb. tin.....	25c
<b>2 tins for 55c</b>	
<b>BIRKS PINEAPPLE</b> , Sliced or cubes, 2 tins for.....	25c

<b>Peaches</b> Lynn Valley, Delicious, 3 tins for.....	50c
<b>Coffee</b> Pure, freshly ground, Mocha and Java, Special, per lb. ....	47c
<b>Special Blend</b> , Special, per lb. ....	21c
<b>Ovaltine</b> Rich and nourishing, per tin.....	38c, 55c and 98c
<b>JAP ORANGES</b> Sweet and juicy, Special, per box.....	75c

<b>OKANAGAN DELICIOUS APPLES</b> , 4 lbs. ....	25c
<b>LARGE SUNKIST ORANGES</b> at per dozen.....	35c
3 dozen for 95c	
<b>FAMILY SIZE SUNKIST ORANGES</b> , per dozen.....	23c
2 dozen for 45c	
<b>BANANAS</b> , Golden Ripe, per lb. ....	9c
<b>OKANAGAN COOKING ONIONS</b> , 8 lbs. for.....	19c
<b>SWIDE TURNIPS</b> , 10 lbs. ....	25c

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<b>CASH AND CARRY SPECIALS</b>	
<b>HAMBURG STEAK</b> , 2 lbs. ....	9c
<b>BEEF SAUSAGE</b> , per lb. ....	15c
<b>STEWING BEEF</b> ..... 12c	
<b>SERVICE MEATS AND FISH</b>	
<b>CHOICE QUALITY BEEF</b>	
<b>T-BONE ROAST BEEF</b> , lb. ....	22c
<b>SHOULDER ROAST</b> , per lb. ....	20c
<b>TOP ROUND ROAST</b> , lb. ....	20c
<b>RUMP ROAST</b> , per lb. ....	18c
<b>PRIME RIB ROAST</b> , lb. ....	18c
<b>MEATY POT ROAST</b> , lb. ....	10c
<b>FRESH LAMB</b>	
<b>Leg Lamb</b> , per lb. ....	26c
<b>Loin Lamb</b> , per lb. ....	25c
<b>Shoulder Lamb</b> , per lb. ....	18c
<b>GRAIN-FED PORK</b>	
<b>Leg Roast</b> , per lb. ....	25c
<b>Loin Roast</b> , per lb. ....	25c
<b>Shoulder Roast</b> , per lb. ....	18c
<b>FRESH FISH</b>	
<b>Fresh Cod</b> , per lb. ....	14c
<b>Fresh Red Spring Salmon</b> , lb. ....	28c
<b>Local Kippers</b> , per lb. ....	12c
<b>Fresh White Fillets</b> , 2 lbs. ....	25c
<b>Fresh Cod Fillets</b> , per lb. ....	18c
<b>Smoked Salmon</b> , per lb. ....	20c

## PROFITS SHOW SMALL DECLINE

Royal Bank of Canada Statement Reveals Big Gain in Assets

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (G.—)Assets of \$800,919,700, an increase of more than \$42,000,000, are shown in the statement issued today by the Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1935. Profits were \$4,340,522 as against \$4,398,217 in the preceding twelve months. Interest-bearing deposits were down to \$461,268,433 from \$488,126,483. The while free deposits amounted to \$194,257,143 from \$124,452,970.

Current Canadian loans, exclusive of loans to Provincial Governments, cities, towns and municipal and school districts, were \$217,124,161, compared with \$216,821,417.

Current foreign loans increased from \$95,616,158 to \$98,189,967. Immediately realizable assets were 58 per cent of total liabilities to the public.

Landlady: "You see, sir, it's a nice airy room, with a fine view."

Prospective Lodger: "Good! But the view must not enter into the price—I am shortsighted."

## That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

### HEART DISEASE DUE TO RHEUMATISM IN MANY CASES

It is known that about forty per cent or nearly half of all heart disease is due to rheumatism. This means that there every case of acute rheumatism should be carefully treated and the patient must be willing to follow his physician's advice completely. If this is done then heart disease may be avoided and when heart disease does result from the rheumatic attack the patient's life span may be lengthened a number of years. The extra days or even weeks in bed after attack is over may prevent permanent damage to the heart.

Unfortunately it is in very young children that rheumatism leaves its serious results both in crippling and in heart disease. Thus it has been found that nearly half the children who are attacked by rheumatism before the age of five years develop serious damage to the heart whereas only one-fourth (half as many) of those who develop rheumatism after ten years of age have heart disease resulting.

However, acute rheumatism or rheumatic fever as it is called, attacks young adults most frequently

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## YEAR-END SALES



THE WEEK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR! COMMENCING TODAY

CHARGE PURCHASES MADE TODAY AND BALANCE OF DECEMBER GO ON JANUARY ACCOUNTS—PAYABLE FEBRUARY 10

<b>SALE</b>	<b>MEN'S WINTER O'COATS</b> - FORMER PRICE 19.50	<b>SALE 13.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>MEN'S WINTER O'COATS</b> - FORMER PRICE 22.50	<b>SALE 15.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>MEN'S WINTER O'COATS</b> - FORMER PRICE 27.50	<b>SALE 19.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>MEN'S JOSEPH MAY O'COATS and TOPCOATS</b> - FORMER PRICE 35.00	<b>SALE 24.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>MEN'S WORSTED SUITS</b> - FORMER PRICE 19.50 to 22.50	<b>SALE 14.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>MEN'S BETTER SUITS</b> - FORMER PRICE 27.50 to 35.00	<b>SALE 21.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>TUXEDO SUITS (3)</b> One 37, One 38, One 44 - FORMER PRICE 19.50	<b>SALE 9.75</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>STUDENTS' O'COATS</b> SIZES 31 to 35 - FORMER PRICE 14.95	<b>SALE 10.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>BOYS' Winter O'COATS</b> SIZES 23 to 26 - FORMER PRICE 7.95	<b>SALE 5.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>BOYS' STUDENTS' Long-Pants SUITS</b> - FORMER PRICE 7.95 and 9.95	<b>SALE 6.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>BOYS' SUITS</b> One and Two Shorts SIZES 24 to 32 - FORMER PRICE 5.95	<b>SALE 3.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>BOYS' SUITS</b> Two Pairs Shorts - FORMER PRICE 6.95 and 7.95	<b>SALE 5.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>MEN'S SUITS 6 Only, Tweed and All-Wool Blue Serge</b> - SPECIAL PURCHASE	<b>SALE 10.00</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>BOYS' SUITS 15 Only, All-Wool Long-Pants</b> SIZES 28, 29, 30	<b>SALE 5.00</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>Afternoon Dresses</b> 200 Only, Sizes for Misses, Women, and 46 to 50 - FORMER PRICE To 6.95	<b>SALE 3.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>DANCE AND PARTY FROCKS</b> - FORMER PRICE To 19.75	<b>SALE 10.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>REDUCTION OF 25% AND MORE ON ALL OUR DINNER AND FORMAL FROCKS</b> - 19.75 to 29.50	
<b>SALE</b>	<b>REDUCTION OF 25% and More on All Our Wool FROCKS</b>	
<b>SALE</b>	<b>FUR-TRIMMED COATS</b> - FORMER PRICE 19.75	<b>SALE 13.75</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS</b> - FORMER PRICE 29.50	<b>SALE 17.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>WOMEN'S COATS</b> - FORMER PRICE 35.00 and 39.50	<b>SALE 22.25</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>WOMEN'S FURRED COATS</b> - FORMER PRICE 45.00 and 49.50	<b>SALE 27.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>WOMEN'S DRESSY COATS</b> 5 Only—Former Price \$59.50, Sale Price \$39.50; 3 Only—Former Price \$69.50, Sale Price \$49.50; 2 Only—Former Price \$79.50, Sale Price \$59.50	
<b>SALE</b>	<b>HBC QUALITY FUR COATS</b>	
<b>SALE</b>	Hudson Seal, regular \$195.....	159.50
<b>SALE</b>	Muskat Coats, regular \$165.....	129.50
<b>SALE</b>	Muskat Coats, regular \$119.....	95.00
<b>SALE</b>	Hudson Seal, squirrel trim, size 38. Regular \$250 for.....	195.00
<b>SALE</b>	Black Russian Broadtail, size 38. Regular \$325 for.....	275.00
<b>SALE</b>	Hudson Seal, regular \$225.....	179.50
<b>SALE</b>	Model Japanese Mink Coat, size 36. Regular \$495 for.....	395.00
<b>SALE</b>	Broadtail Coats, size 16. Regular price \$150 for.....	119.00
<b>SALE</b>	Siberian Squirrel Coat, size 20. Regular \$300 for.....	198.50
<b>SALE</b>	<b>WOMEN'S FELT HATS</b> 100 ONLY - FORMER PRICE 1.95	<b>SALE 79c</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>Women's Fur Felt and Dressy Velvet HATS</b> - FORMER PRICE 2.95 3.95 5.00	<b>SALE 1.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>WOMEN'S HATS</b> 62 ONLY - FORMER PRICE 7.95 and 10.00	<b>SALE 2.50</b>
<b>SALE</b>	<b>WOMEN'S SHOES</b> - FORMER PRICE 4.00	<b>SALE 1.98</b>
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three-fourths of the cases occurring between the age of fifteen and thirty-five.

The symptoms come in with chills, perspiration, increased pulse and temperature and swelling of the joint—oftenest in knee and ankle—and a little later shoulder, elbow or wrist.

The cause is some organism entering the system, most frequently through diseased tonsils; but there appears also to be a family tendency towards rheumatism.

Rheumatic fever is found only in temperate climates; it is not seen in the tropics or arctic regions.

That the poisonous organisms causing rheumatism are often in the tonsils has been proven by the fact that these organisms, removed from the tonsils and injected into animals, have caused rheumatism and heart disease in these animals.

The treatment of acute rheumatism is rest in bed, purging the bowels with Epsom salts, and regular doses of sodium salicylate.

However, the fact that infected tonsils is the most frequent cause of rheumatism and rheumatism causes nearly half of all heart disease should never be forgotten.

Healthy tonsils even if very large are never the cause of rheumatism and should not be removed.

**GOOD MONEY FOR ASHES**

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 26 (G.—) William Mundy's \$235 went up in smoke—but Uncle Sam reimbursed him in time for Christmas cheer.

When Mundy's home burned last month, sent the ashes to Federal authorities and back came a cheque for the money.

A prominent Toronto educationalist, when chided recently for his slow driving in his car, made this timely and pertinent reply: "I'd rather be five minutes late here than twenty years too early hereafter."



## Gold Is Expected to Lure Many to North Again Next Season

Precious Metals in Northwest Territories Draw Hundreds of Prospectors and Miners—Outposts Become Thriving Centres

EDMONTON, Dec. 26 (C.P.).—Gold, the yellow lure of the North country, which has sent thousands of men from Edmonton in the last few years, holds the 1936 Northern spotlight as preparations are made for a new season.

Reports of fabulous finds, made wealth. Tragedy ended the early search when Paul Piche, a French-Canadian trapper and prospector, took his life after an unsuccessful hunt for capital to back his venture. Today his cabin, abandoned years ago, is in the centre of the discovery area. Piche took a fast way out. Overlooking the field that he believed would bring him fortune, the old-time prospector prepared a box of dynamite, his last, calmly sat atop and fired the fuse.

Other districts that will attract the 1936 adventurers in the North are Pond du Lac, in the Goldfields area; Neely Lake, and away in the Far North, Great Slave Lake; outpost Island, and the new discovery plot, Yellow Knife River, where Eastern interests, headed by Toronto men, plan an extensive search next Spring.

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From an original population of less than a dozen traders and trappers, Goldfields today has a community of 300 men and women, with newcomers adding to the census count each month. It is 450 miles from Edmonton by air.

Misfortune has followed some into Goldfields. Others struck it lucky. **TRAGEDY ENDS SEARCH** Nearly two decades ago the area was searched for the yellow metal of success was due.

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## JOINT BODIES PLAN SERVICE

Annual Civic Meeting to Be Held in Cathedral on January 5

Following a custom established during the past five years, a civic service of worship and inspiration will be held under the combined auspices of the City Council and the Ministerial Association, in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, January 5, at 3 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor and aldermen will be present. Very Rev. C. S. Quinton will have charge of the service.

The address will be given by Rev. C. G. MacKenzie, president of the Ministerial Association; Rev. T. H. McAllister will offer prayer, and Mayor David Leeming will read the lesson. It is expected that the music will be provided by the band of the Canadian Legion, B.E.L., conducted by Charles A. Raine.

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### SNOW SCENE

The ballroom looked most festive with its Christmas decorations of evergreen and holly, while a distinctive note was introduced in the specially arranged snow scene at the east end of the room. Behind the orchestra platform hung a handsome green curtain on which was super-imposed a realistic "snow" house, above which shimmered glittering "stars," and tall white "snowmen," which had been painted most cleverly by the decorators, stood at either side of the stage. The ballroom entrance was outlined with a string of gaily-colored electric lights set amid a cedar garland, and white "snow" trees stood at either side.

### DANCE NUMBERS

There were two dance numbers which had been arranged by Miss Maureen Grute, the first, a tap dance by Lorraine Pendray, Helen Peden, Dorothy Freeman, Laura Catterall, Pauline Hayes and Thelma Ackerman, who wore smart military-style costumes consisting of abbreviated white skirts and tunics of blue, silver and white, made with wide, blue silver-edged lapels. Their top hats were blue and they carried jaunty military swagger sticks.

In the Russian dance were "Babe" Pennock, Faith Cumling, Mary Lindgren, Thelma Ackerman, Lorraine Pendray and Nan Eve, and their brilliant scarlet costumes with white fur trimming lent an additional note of color to the already lovely scene.

Miss Doreen Wilson sang the choruses of some of the popular dance hits played by the orchestra, this feature of the programme winning much applause.

Supper was served in the main dining-room, where the tables were bright with flowers and a huge Christmas tree with colored lights and myriad sparkling decorations occupied the place of honor.

### Contributions For Gyro Hamper Fund Are Announced

Donations to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund yesterday totaled \$5,231.94. Harold L. Butteris, secretary-manager of the drive, reported. The following donations were acknowledged:

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I notice that quite a number of the women who attend this riding school stick to the side-saddle. I notice that quite a number of the women who attend this riding school stick to the side-saddle.

Our experience has convinced us that a beginner who can stick to any sort of saddle is pretty lucky.

### MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	11:30 a.m.	10:23 p.m.
2	12:24 p.m.	11:21 p.m.
3	1:23 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
4	2:27 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
5	3:35 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
6	4:47 p.m.	3:21 p.m.
7	6:02 p.m.	4:24 p.m.
8	7:20 p.m.	5:28 p.m.
9	8:40 p.m.	6:33 p.m.
10	10:02 p.m.	7:39 p.m.
11	11:26 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
12	12:51 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
13	1:17 p.m.	10:54 p.m.
14	2:45 p.m.	11:56 p.m.
15	4:15 p.m.	12:56 p.m.
16	5:47 p.m.	1:54 p.m.
17	7:20 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
18	8:44 p.m.	3:44 p.m.
19	10:09 p.m.	4:37 p.m.
20	11:34 p.m.	5:28 p.m.
21	12:59 p.m.	6:17 p.m.
22	2:24 p.m.	7:04 p.m.
23	3:49 p.m.	7:49 p.m.
24	5:14 p.m.	8:32 p.m.
25	6:39 p.m.	9:13 p.m.
26	8:04 p.m.	9:52 p.m.
27	9:29 p.m.	10:29 p.m.
28	10:54 p.m.	11:04 p.m.
29	12:19 p.m.	11:37 p.m.
30	1:44 p.m.	12:08 p.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales House, Victoria, B.C.

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### CROSS-RUFF VS. SUIT ESTABLISHMENT

I always have to smile when I see players, faced with a difficult hand, launch themselves blithely, even enthusiastically, into a cross-ruff. It is so obvious that they are enjoying themselves hugely, ruffing away the opponents' honor cards with insignificant deuces and treys. How easy it is, and how pleasant—until the moment of reckoning. For it is a sad truth that almost always the cross-ruffing process comes to an abrupt halt with an over-ruff by an opponent, and from that point the declarer often becomes a defender, with the erstwhile defenders in the driver's seat.

Cross-ruffs are thrilling, perhaps, but almost always short lived. In few hands have the declarer and his dummy all the high trumps, down to the nine or eight, with the requisite number of entries to each hand. A better plan to play usually is side-suit establishment. Witness today's hand:

South, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH  
♠ J 10 8 4  
♥ 8  
♦ K J 8 7 5 3  
♣ 9 6

EAST  
♠ K 6 3  
♥ J 10 9 3  
♦ 9 4  
♣ K J 7

SOUTH  
♠ A Q 9 7 5  
♥ A Q 5  
♦ 10 7  
♣ A 5 4

dummy's last trump. Now there was no way to avoid the loss of two diamond tricks, one heart, and the high trump.

Had declarer, after winning the first trick, started right after the diamond suit, no defence could have availed. With both diamonds out of his hand, the final plan of play could have involved either the setting up of the diamond suit or an eventual cross-ruff, with equal success. The plan used was neither fish nor fowl.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Question—My partner bid one spade. Next hand passed and I held: ♠ 6 4 3, ♥ 9 6 3, ♦ K 8 7 4, ♣ 10 8 4. What should I bid?  
Answer—You should pass. Your barren distribution (4-3-3-3) and lone king do not justify even keeping the bidding open.



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### TUXIS MEMBERS ARRIVE TODAY

Thirteenth Parliament to Open in Legislative Buildings Tonight

Forty members of the thirteenth annual "Tuxis" and "Older Boys" Parliament are expected here this morning from the Mainland, to hold their deliberations in the Legislative Buildings until Wednesday. They will have breakfast aboard the steamer, and proceed from there to the Legislative Buildings for a cabinet meeting and caucus. Between 10 and 11 o'clock a session will be devoted to Bible study. A luncheon in Spencer's dining-room will follow at 12:15 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock, members will gather again in the Legislative Buildings for an hour. Recreations and handicrafts will be discussed at the Y.M.C.A., commencing at 3 o'clock. Members will assemble at 7:30 o'clock for the official opening at 7:45 o'clock in the Legislative Buildings.

Bruce McLagan has been elected premier of the thirteenth annual parliament. Mayor David Leeming has consented to act as lieutenant-governor.

### TROOPS SENT OUT TO STOP AGITATORS

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assassination, which took place in the French concession; was a political one. A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy said it was "glaring evidence of anti-Japanese sentiment, leaving no doubt of the trend of Chinese sentiment toward Japan." He pointed to the recent attempt to assassinate Wang Ching-wei, who resigned shortly afterward as Premier. This shooting took place at Nanking.

Tension mounted high in the International Settlement early yesterday following the assassination last night of Tang Yu-Jen, vice-minister of Chinese railways, by gunmen in the French concession.

Armed patrols of Japanese sailors marched through the streets in the Hongkong area as a precaution against possible incidents arising from the killing.

Tang's chauffeur told the police of the killing. He said his master was killed by two men in Chinese dress who shot him seven times at close range.

### DISORDER IN HONAN

KAIFENG, Honan, China, Dec. 27 (AP).—Railway communication throughout this province was thrown into confusion today when students rushed stations and demanded free transportation to Nanking to lodge protests against North China autonomy.

Students of both sexes participated in the demonstrations, all of which occurred about the same time.

All standing trains throughout the province were filled by demonstrators who refused to vacate the coaches despite the urging of authorities.

A timekeeper for a railroad gang in Missouri asked a new workman his name.

"George Washington, sub," replied the dusky son of toil.

"You're not the man who cut down the cherry tree, are you?"

"No, suh! I wasn't me, suh. This is the first wuk Ah's done for ovah a year."



TOO MUCH TURKEY, FRIVOLITY, CONVICTION!

## Calls for

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### UPLANDS BYLAW UNDER REVIEW

Public Meeting to Be Held Monday to Consider Restrictions

A public meeting is to be held on Monday evening in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, for the purpose of allowing the members of the Oak Bay Council to hear any representations with regard to the proposed restrictions to be placed upon buildings which in future may be erected in the Uplands subdivision of the municipality. Under the Oak Bay Special Powers Act of 1935, the right is given the municipality to apply restrictions.

With the approach of the date of the expiration of the restrictions as to subdividing of lots and of the value of homes to be erected and other details, the municipality acquired by statute the right to continue a system of restrictions so as to maintain the Uplands as a strictly residential subdivision.

The municipal council has had under consideration the new bylaw covering the questions of what restrictions are to be imposed.

### HOME VALUE INCREASED

The main point will probably be that of the value of the residences permitted to be erected. In the past this has been \$5,000. The bylaw proposes to raise this value to \$6,000.

It has been considered in detail in committee by the members of the council, and the advice of the municipal solicitors has been obtained. The bylaw has been finally adopted and is presented for consideration by the public.

There are various details connected with the question of buildings, the keeping of animals, etc., which fall within the scope of the bylaw and which may be of importance to some sections of the public.

### DAMAGING FIRE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Rain and Mist Help Fire Fighters to Control Forest Blaze on Table Mountain

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas).—Nature early today came to the aid of 700 weary soldiers, forest rangers and firemen fighting a forest fire on the slopes of Table Mountain. Rain and a heavy mist enabled them to bring the stubborn blaze under control.

The fire, near the summit of the mountain which overlooks Capetown and Table Bay, was believed of incendiary origin and caused more than \$1,000,000 damage before the fire fighters succeeded in checking it.

### PIONEER FLYER DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—Robert Loraine, well-known actor, soldier and pioneer flyer, died here last night following an operation. Born in 1876, he made his first stage appearance in 1899.

### ONE DEAD, MANY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

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ing McKinnon's car off the road, then crashed into it when the passenger vehicle swung back. The driver of the truck, believed to have suffered head injuries, left the scene before he was identified.

### STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Jack Newton was seriously injured in Vancouver when he was struck by a street car at the corner of St. Catherine's Street and Kingsway. He is still unconscious.

Mrs. Thomas Muirhead received a fractured skull when she was struck by a car at Fraser and Kingsway, and more than a dozen other Vancouver residents were sent to hospital as a result of traffic accidents.

### The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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#### ACROSS

- Rail.
- To sleep.
- Persian poet.
- Unclouded.
- Shade.
- Elegant.
- Unexploded shell.
- Canonized person.
- Colloquial: father.
- Indian mulberry.
- Innate.
- Exclamation.
- French article.
- To build up morally.
- Kind of dance.
- Order of amphibians.
- Part of face.
- Oriental title.
- Covered with frosting.
- Top.
- Loyal.
- To place.
- Non-clerical.
- Protuberances.
- To pierce.
- Peat-bog.
- Pronoun.
- Conjunction.
- Red deer (pl.).
- Whistle.
- Paddle.
- Profits.
- Tropical blackbird.
- Inspiring good opinion.
- In heraldry: grafted.
- System of tones.
- City in North Africa.

#### DOWN

- Soft drink.
- Wealth.
- Color.
- One.
- Wary.
- To destroy.
- Japanese coin.
- Belonging to.
- Among.
- Corresponding part.
- To interpret.
- Lounge.
- To melt.
- Flying creature.
- Forward.
- Pieces for two.
- Spigot.
- Clothes.
- Sloths.
- Crow-like bird.
- Roman bronze coin.
- Vehicle.
- To hurl.
- In music: slow.
- Loamy deposit.
- Toward.
- Cash.
- Eager expectation.
- To merit.
- To ascend.
- Money of India.
- Omen.
- To soak.
- To inquire.
- Tune.
- Hebrew letter.
- Therefore.

#### SAV MATHS HAS AGA RUMIC ONE COSSET TAMPER

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ANSWER TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

## At the Theatres

### HOLIDAY PLAY AT EMPIRE TONIGHT

"Dick Whittington and His Cat" Being Staged Today and Tomorrow

Tonight marks the opening of the Christmas pantomime "Dick Whittington and His Cat" at the Empire Theatre. It will be showing twice tomorrow.

The entire case has been working hard for the last three weeks in order to make this one of the most outstanding Christmas plays ever presented here. Miss Vivien Combe, well known in Victoria for her theatrical work, has written the scenario and is also directing the entire play as well as designing the costumes.

The Russian Ballet School, under the leadership of Dorothy Wilson, is arranging all the dances, which number nearly twenty.

Doreen Wilson is seen in the leading role as Dick Whittington, while Isobel Benson will play the part of Alice Fitzwarren. Ian Gibson, clever dancer, has the role of the cat.

### COLUMBIA A Five-weeks-old lion THEATRE

"Columbus" was taken out to Westwood, Calif., to visit Jackie Cooper, and formed such an attachment for the little star of the new Warner Bros. picture, "Dinky," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, that it took a great deal of persuasion to separate the two after an hour's visit. Jackie Cooper and a boys' team were working at the U.C.L.A. football field for a week making scenes for "Dinky."

### PLAYHOUSE Marion Davies is the THEATRE

only great movie star, so far as is known, who refuses to accept one of the prerogatives of stardom—a big canvas-backed deck-chair with her name painted on it, to rest in between scenes. She says that sort of thing is all bosh, and she either drops into the first available chair at the end of a scene or strolls about and chats with fellow-players. She is now in "Page Miss Glory," a Cosmopolitan picture which is at the Playhouse Theatre.

### CAPITOL Joan Crawford's THEATRE

brother, determined to build a career by his own efforts, appears as one of the muleeers in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor's "Mutiny on the Bounty" showing today at the Capitol Theatre. He is Hal Le Sueur, whom Director Frank Lloyd picked to play the role of Millward, a member of the mutinous crew. Produced by Irving G. Thalberg, "Mutiny on the Bounty" has a cast of more than fifty outstanding players, headed by Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone.

### LITTLE In bringing the late ORPHEUM

Arthur Somers Roche fiction hero, Clay Dalton, to the screen, William Powell is playing the type of sophisticated society sleuth that brought him his greatest measure of success on the screen. The first of these characterizations was in the

### DRAKE OF ENGLAND

MIDNIGHT SHOW PLAY

Matheson Lang, Britain's most famous actor-manager, who has so truly been called the "Man of a Thousand Faces," adds to his laurels by his performance in "Drake of England," opening at the Empire Theatre New Year's Eve, as the famous admiral, Francis Drake, who swept the Spanish Main and freed England from the menace of Spain.

Son of a minister, nephew of a minister, and cousin to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cosmo Gordon Lang, Matheson Lang was intended for the church, but since his earliest boyhood he would act the various characters of the books he read and would pay forbidden visits to the local theatre gallery whenever he found a chance.

### ONE DEAD, MANY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

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ing McKinnon's car off the road, then crashed into it when the passenger vehicle swung back. The driver of the truck, believed to have suffered head injuries, left the scene before he was identified.

### STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Jack Newton was seriously injured in Vancouver when he was struck by a street car at the corner of St. Catherine's Street and Kingsway. He is still unconscious.

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With traditional Yuletide spirit, the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade annual Christmas tree party was held at the Armories yesterday afternoon. Over 300 mothers and children attended the joyous function.

Led by Lance-Sergeant J. E. Wilson, the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade trumpet band announced the opening of the party. Santa Claus, in the person of Ernest Inge, distributed presents, fruit and candy to every child. A large illuminated Christmas tree and festive decorations made many a child wonder if there really were two Christmas Days.

William Harkness, master of ceremonies, entertained with a number of magic illusions. Several rabbits which he produced from an apparently empty metal cylinder were given away. John Gow conducted a Punch and Judy show.

### DANCES GIVEN

Pupils of Miss Mona Jewell gave the following dances in costume: Irish jig, the Pearson sisters; maid and messenger dance, Kathleen Stromkins and Theodora White; skaters' waltz, the group; clog waltz, the group; sailors' hornpipe, Jean Melsrath; French doll dance, Vera Pearson; haymakers' jig, the group; Swanee River tap dance, the Pearson sisters; tap dance, Kathleen Stromkins; song and dance; Ethel Stickney and Barbara Wilson; Indian dance, Elaine Ingram; jockey dance, the group; Russian dance, Thelma Whyte; tap dance, Cecilia Gagnon; clown dance, the group; "Yia Welsh gave a recitation. All children present joined in the

community singing of several Christmas carols and songs. Miss W. Green played for the dances and Miss Irene McDonald for the songs.

Refreshments brought the successful party to a close. Staff Sergeant Edward Blair was master of ceremonies and chairman of the committee responsible for the entertainment. His assistants were Bombardier A. Coates, Capt. George Pauline, Sergeant W. Cartwright, Sergeant-Major Fred Williams, Sergeant-Major F. Fretwell, Lieut. Harry Howard, Major V. McKenna and the wives of several regimental officers.

### What Today Means

#### "CAPRICORN"

If December 27 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.,

from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Dealing in conversational generalities may involve you in trouble this day. Remember it is sometimes just as well not to tell all you know. Few acquaintances are really interested in your personal affairs, excepting as a matter of curiosity, in hopes they will find some subject matter which they can use as a topic for idle gossip. Beware of the woman friend that will discuss critically her most intimate friend. If she is not loyal enough to refrain from making critical remarks regarding her, she certainly will not hesitate in doing the same to you. Social gatherings should not be made the clearing house for scandal. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, can keep themselves out of hot water this day, if they will only remember: "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

If a woman and December 27 is your birthday, you love the days "gone beyond recall." Wake up to the advantages offered by the ad-

vancement of civilization. Live in the present, if you would share in its marvelous possibilities. You should be very talented. A lover of art, possibly some artistic endeavor will prove your open sesame to the hall of fame. Painting, music, singing, acting, interior decorating or a literary career may provide the vehicle for your success. Apparently, in some way, an abundance of money ought to come into your possession. Be careful false pride does not interfere with your advancement. Do not turn your nose up at love, for it has much to offer you. A career is fine, but a happy home is much better for you.

The child born on December 27 as a rule, when it reaches preparatory school age, is inclined to be a little too forward. This tendency must be nipped in the bud if a great deal of worry is to be avoided. If a man and December 27 is your natal day, you have the ability to appreciate the finer things of life. Do not neglect assimilating all of the cultural advantages that you

can grasp. Select your companions for their intellectual rather than their monetary attainments. Chemistry, scientific or historical research work, engineering, architecture, designing or writing may provide the best means for your making money.

## EVEN GRANDMA SHOCKED FOLK

**Montreal Man Reassures  
Club Women With His  
Victorian Scrapbook**

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (C.P.)—It may comfort the younger generation to know that scandalized comment on manners and fashions is not confined to the present. Grandmother had to put up with it, too. An engaged girl in 1881 provoked

an editorial in a Toronto newspaper when she kissed her beau in public, and "looseness in dress" was the subject of an editorial protest in 1865, it was shown by clippings in an old scrapbook covering the period 1860-1890, which was the subject of an informal talk by J. Alex Edmiston, Montreal lawyer, to a women's club here.

So untrustworthy had men become in 1884—it appeared from an English clipping—that there was a

movement on foot to allow women to be accountants. Advertisements of the period indicated that the husband of 1885 was likely to come home to find his wife had bought him an "American steel" collar, or collars and cuffs made of paper.

CHERTSEY, England.—Honor, Matthews was born and lived in a caravan throughout the 103 years of her life. She died in a caravan recently at Fairfield, near here.

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# VICTORIA RUGGERS CAPTURE CUP FIXTURE, 10 TO 3

## Toronto Leafs Take Wild Game From Canadiens

**Turbulent National League Hockey Fixture Ends In Favor of Queen City Squad, 2-0—Money, Bottles and Paper Tossed on the Ice—Maroons Set Back Americans, by 2-1**

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A brilliant exhibition by George Hainsworth in goal carried Toronto Maple Leafs to a 2-0 shutout victory over Canadiens tonight in a turbulent National League Hockey game that saw an uproarious demonstration by the crowd which held up play for more than twenty minutes in the third period as the ice was littered with coppers, half a dozen empty bottles and papers.

The trouble started shortly after the third period opened when Walter Buswell was ruled off by Referee A. C. Smith for tripping Bill Thomas. Papers and coppers were showered on the ice and it was only after the police were strengthened by the addition of five men in blue that play restarted.

The game was fast and marked by close checking, but Hainsworth earned his shutout in holding Canadiens out when they poured twenty shots at him in the first two periods. He robbed Leroy Goldworthy, Paul Drouin and Aurel Joliat when they were right on him, but most of the other shots were from well out. Charlie Conacher started Leafs to victory when he took Joe Primeau's pass just inside the blue line, streaked in fast and pulled Wilf Cude out for a neatly-taken goal late in the first period. Buzz Boll made it two for Toronto in the second period on a smooth combination with Bill Thomas.

The defeat pushed Canadiens farther into the cellar of the league's Canadian section and Toronto by winning held their first-place advantage over Maroons.

**Line-Ups**  
Canadiens: Goal—Hainsworth; Defence—Leslie, J. L. Bouchier, LePine, C. Bouchier, Goldworthy, Deslites, Drouin.  
Toronto: Goal—Hainsworth; Defence—Leslie, J. L. Bouchier, LePine, C. Bouchier, Goldworthy, Deslites, Drouin.

**Summary**  
First period—1, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau), 10:48. Penalty: Blair.  
Second period—2, Boll (Thomas), 17:12. Penalties: Clancy, Buswell, Horner.

**SAINTS AND ROYALS DRAW**  
Vancouver Soccer Teams Play to One-All Deadlock In Inter-City Loop

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—St. Saviours and New Westminster Royals each gained a point in the Inter-City Soccer League standings after battling to a 1-1 draw today before 1,800 fans at Con Jones Park.

It was a splendid game, keenly fought throughout, with Lusk, Turner and Harvey shining for the Royals, and Gardner, West and McMurdo starring for the Saints.

Shortly after the start Turner almost put the Royals ahead when he charged Alsbury in the Saints' net, but the goalie held and just managed to clear. Just afterwards, however, Flinder snapped the ball into the goalmouth and Jeworsky gave the New Westminster team the lead with a splendid effort.

With only ten minutes of the first half to go, Spencer, Saints' new outside left, equalized from a scramble in front of the net.

At half-time the score stood 1-1 and play was very even in the second half, without either team being able to get a good chance. At one stage Flinder and Hunter tangled and several other players joined in, but tempers soon calmed.

George Anderson, of Royals, had his leg injured by an accidental kick from McMurdo and went to outside right, but resumed his usual right back position in the second half.

**Rugby Fixtures In Old Country**  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—English Rugby League games played today resulted as follows:  
Acton and Willesden 8, Hull Kingston 10.  
Batley 5, Leeds 16.  
Bramley 0, Bradford Northern 0 (abandoned after 45 minutes).  
Castleford 17, York 7.  
Hull 22, Featherstone 0.  
Hunslet 0, Halifax 4.  
Keighley-Huddersfield (postponed, fog).  
Liverpool Stanley 6, Stretford and Mitham 11.  
Oldham 0, Swinton 6.  
Rochdale Hornets 6, Leigh 0.  
St. Helens 0, Wigan 14.  
Wakefield Trinity 18, Dewsbury 0.  
Widnes 16, St. Helens 2.  
Warrington 12, Barrow 3.  
Broughton Rangers 7, Oldham 8 (played December 25).

## BELL SCORES NINE GOALS; IS NEW MARK

**Centre Forward for Transmere Rovers Establishes New Soccer Record**

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Ramming home nine goals in an amazing Third Division, English Football League match in which Transmere Rovers swamped Oldham Athletic, 13-4 today, R. C. Bell, Rovers' centre forward created an individual goal-scoring record for Old Country league soccer.

Bell eclipsed by one goal the former mark set by James McGorry, sharpshooting centre forward, of Celtic, in the Scottish League, who scored eight for his team against Dunfermline at Parkhead in 1928. Eleven days ago, Eddie Drake, Arsenal centre forward, tied the English League record by scoring all the Gunners' goals, when they defeated Aston Villa, 7-1 at Villa Park.

The highest authenticated individual scoring achievement in important football is that of John Petrie, Arbroath outside right, who obtained 13 goals for his club in a Scottish Cup game against Bon Accord, September 5, 1885, when Arbroath won, 35-0. When Patrick Thistle defeated Royal Albert, January 17, 1931, by 16-0, J. Simpson, Thistle centre forward, netted nine times.

Transmere's high score today equaled that set by Stockport County, another Northern Section, Third Division team, last season, when Halifax Town was defeated, 13-0.

## STEVENSON NOW ELEVEN AHEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Charley Stevenson, nineteen-year-old Boise, Idaho, jockey who a year ago was almost unknown to the turf, practically clinched 1935 United States riding honors today when he rode four winners at the Fair Grounds, New Orleans.

With one of his most brilliant exhibitions of horsemanship, Stevenson ran his total victories for the year to an even 200. Meanwhile, his nearest rival, Wayne Wright, of Rexburg, Idaho, again went without a winner at Tropical Park and found himself trailing the young apprentice by eleven with only four days of competition remaining.

With the exception of Mullet, held at 2 to 1, all of Stevenson's mounts paid good prices. Sleepy Joe returned \$9.90 straight, Miss Twinkling, \$14.20, and Big Torch, \$38.80, after his unexpected triumph. Stevenson also was in the money in two other races.

## Training for 1936 Games



Several champion figure skaters are at present in London, preparing for the Olympic Games to be held later in Berlin. Here we see Miss Margaret Manahan, Canadian skater, practising at the Ice Club, Westminster, London.

## Sunderland Beats Leeds United, 2-1 To Hold Top Place

**Continues to Set Fast Pace in First Division of English Football—Bell's Nine-Goal Scoring Splurge Is Feature of Fixtures**

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Featured by Transmere Rovers' 13-4 victory over Oldham Athletic and R. C. Bell's record feat of scoring nine of the Rovers' goals, high scoring predominated in English League football today.

Huddersfield Town turned on Aston Villa today, defeating the last-place Midlands, 4-1, a similar score to that by which the Villans won at Villa Park yesterday. Liverpool also had revenge for the 1-0 defeat inflicted by Arsenal in their Christmas Day fixture. The Northerners went to London today, winning 2-1.

Sunderland, league leader, strengthened its position by getting a 2-1 decision over Leeds United at Roker Park. At the other end of the table Brentford and Everton recorded fine victories. Brentford made it two in a row against Preston North End with a 4-2 verdict on the Lancashire club's ground and Everton gained a narrow 4-3 decision over Sheffield Wednesday, English Cup holder.

The usual holiday upsets were not confined to the premier league. In the Second Division, Notts Forest overhauled Doncaster Rovers, 6-1, and Plymouth Argyle defeated Tottenham Hotspur, 2-1, for the second time in two days. The Leicester City-Bradford game was postponed on account of fog.

Tied at the top of the Southern Section, Third Division, Luton Town and Reading each captured maximum points. Luton Town defeated

## VETERAN WINS ANNUAL EVENT

**Bill Robertson Cops Christmas Day Swimming Race In Inner Harbor**

Beating Bob O'Neil, last year's winner, by inches, Bill Robertson, veteran swimmer, won the annual Christmas Day plunge staged by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club in the chilly waters of the Inner Harbor.

Doreen Dale-Johnson, young V.A.S.C. mermaid, was third in a field of six competitors. Teresa Lee-Warner took the plunge as Starter Colin McFayden shouted "go." Ruth Freiwelt left at five; Doreen Dale-Johnson at seven; and Bob O'Neil, Bill Van Druten, lone Y.M.C.A. entry; Bill Robertson and George Wellburn at ten.

The race was keenly contested all of the way and when the competitors neared the finishing raft they were so closely bunched that the finish judges had difficulty in deciding the winners of the first three places.

**PRESENTS PRIZES**  
Captain M. D. Harbord, donor of the trophy bearing his name, presented the cup to Bill Robertson, the winner, and distributed prizes to the other finishers. Two boats were loaned by Armstrong Bros. to accompany the swimmers on their short dash.

J. McCague, E. Morgan and H. Dyer were the finish judges. Following the race the swimmers went to the Crystal Gardens, where, through the courtesy of A. H. Cowlishaw, manager, they were given showers and changing facilities.

Between 200 and 300 spectators lined the waterfront to view the race.

## ARKY VAUGHAN WINS LAURELS

**Pittsburgh Shortstop Tops National League Batters With Fine Average**

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.  
Associated Press Sports Writer.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Floyd (Arky) Vaughan, sweating shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was the leading slugger of the National League during the 1935 season as well as the leading hitter. Vaughan, whose batting average was .385, batted out a slugging percentage of .607 by making his 192 hits go for a total of 303 bases in 499 times at bat.

The group of "miscellaneous" records for the season, made public today, also reveal that Vaughan drew more bases on balls than any other National League player, 97, and that he hit into only five double plays in the course of the season. It was his second straight year as leader in walks.

Joe Medwick, of St. Louis, second in the batting race, also was the second best slugger with a .576 average, although his total base figure, 385, was the highest in the league. Mel Ott, of the Giants, was third with a .555 mark and Wally Berger, much sought Boston batter, fourth at .548.

Berger proved the most effective clouter, batting in 130 runs, four more than Medwick. Ernie Lombardi, big Cincinnati catcher, struck out only six times in 120 games, while Dolph Camilli, of the Phillies, set a new league record by whiffing 113 times.

"He worships the ground she walks on."  
"Yes, but she wants a man who'll drive her over it in a car."

## Back to Warfare With Leaf Camp



Taffy Abel, whose 240 pounds made him the biggest defender in the N.H.L., has come out of retirement to sign a contract with Toronto Maple Leafs. He will play with Syracuse Stars, Leafs' farm team. Abel, from Sauli Ste. Marie, was released outright by Chicago Black Hawks this year after failing to report last season. A fine defenseman, though not a scoring threat, Abel has played with New York Rangers in addition to Black Hawks.

## IRISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Results of soccer games played in the Irish League today follow:  
Glenfuran 2, Derby City 3.  
Cliftonville 5, Ballymena United 4.  
Larne 2, Newry Town 2.  
Linfield 2, Celtic 2.  
Ards 2, Portadown 2.  
Coleraine 2, Bangor 3.  
Glennavon 1, Distillery 1.

## LOCAL FIFTEEN IN BRILLIANT VICTORY OVER MAINLANDERS

**Buzz Brown and Paul Rowe Cross Vancouver's Line for Tries, Which Campbell Forbes Converts—Victorians Give Smart Exhibition Before Large Holiday Crowd**

**HOW THEY STAND**  
W. L. D. F. A. Pts.  
Victoria ..... 1 0 0 10 3 2  
Varsity ..... 1 0 0 9 6 2  
Vancouver ..... 0 2 0 9 19 0

Crashing through the much talked of Vancouver line for two tries, one in each half, both of which were converted by the smart-kicking Campbell Forbes, Victoria's "rep" fifteen blazed their way to a spectacular 10-3 victory yesterday afternoon, at Macdonald Park, in the first game of the McKechnie Cup series here before a large Boxing Day crowd. Trained to a fine point by Manager Bob McInnes and Coach Ernie Butterworth, the local boys uncorked a sparkling brand of Rugby and there was little doubt which was the better squad. Not a weak link was noticed in the Victoria machine, which functioned from the opening whistle as smooth as any team in Victoria's history.

Ted Colgate played a smart game at fullback, while the three-quarter line, sparked by those two line-plunging boys, Paul Rowe and Ken Fleming, came through in grand style when called upon. The forwards all worked hard and were on top of the ball at every opportunity. In the loose Victoria was superior and the tackling by both fifteens was another feature which cannot be overlooked. Vancouver's three with the veteran Tommy Roxburgh doing the engineering, tried desperately to crash through the local back division, but time after time were repulsed by a sound defence.

**OPENS SCORING**  
Vancouver's three-quarters were running too close to the touch line and the result was that they were forced out of bounds. The visitors opened the scoring after fifteen minutes when Calland crossed over, but Murray missed the try for extra points. Then Buzz Brown just managed to get over following two scrimmages near the Vancouver line, and Campbell Forbes converted with a beautiful kick from a sharp angle. The score was 5-3 for Victoria at the interval, and late in the final forty minutes, Paul Rowe went over between the uprights and Forbes' kick for conversion sailed over the crossbar with ease.

Victoria won the toss and kicked off, the ball going to the Vancouver twenty-five-yard line, where two line-outs followed. Roxburgh gained possession and got away on a fine run. He slipped the ball to Bain in the local area, but Rowe stopped the visiting forward with a smart tackle. Kinninmont was hurt on the next offensive, but soon recovered. Vancouver continued to have the edge and were pounding hard at the Victoria line, but Colgate was relieving every move with some clever kicking to touch.

Fleming led the Victoria three on a strong attack, but the run was stopped near the Vancouver twenty-five-yard line when Rowe was brought to earth by Goepel, the elusive scrum half for Vancouver, who turned in a grand exhibition behind the pack. Roxburgh, Ferris and Calland made valuable yardage on the next attack, but Forbes relieved the tension with a long kick to midfield. Vancouver came back stronger than ever and only some fine kicking and tackling kept them from scoring.

**MISSSES DROP KICK**  
Following an exchange of kicks, Rowe to Cleveland, and two more scrums, Shaw was called up for interference and Victoria was given a free kick. Campbell Forbes tried a drop but missed, the ball going under the bar by several feet. Then Covernton was caught for the same infraction of the rules as Shaw and this time Appleton's place kick fell short. Acland was hurt at this stage and the game was delayed again, but only for a short time. Vancouver heeled nicely and Roxburgh got away on another long run, which resulted in the lone score for the Mainlanders. He slipped the ball to Calland as he was tackled and near the local line, Murray missed the try for more points.

Vancouver rallied from next kick-off and Harris, Covernton, Kinninmont and Roxburgh swept in formation to the local five-yard line. The visitors were pressing hard and Roxburgh nearly got over after one of his famous runs, but Colgate stopped him. Victoria turned on the pressure during the next ten minutes and Stipe, Fleming and Rowe handled nicely before the latter was halted on the twenty-five-yard line. Fleming was hurt and was taken out of the game. He returned before the half ended. Forbes went to wing three-quarters during Fleming's absence on the sidelines.

As play resumed Roxburgh broke away on a fifty-yard run but Turgoose intercepted just in time to save a score and Colgate kicked back to midfield. Vancouver rushed back with driving force and Goepel crossed the line, but the try did not count as he was flagged out of bounds by the Vancouver line. It was a tough break for the visitors. Kinninmont and Ferris figured in the next movement which carried play back to the local ten-yard line, but again Colgate came to the rescue with another kick to touch. Fleming came back in the game and the crowd gave him a fine hand as he limped onto the field. Vancouver was given a free kick but Colgate recovered Murray's kick. As the half was near finishing, Victoria scored after Rowe had forced three times to get over when Brown sneaked across near the corner flag. Forbes converted with a sensational kick from a difficult angle. The half ended shortly after with Victoria leading, 5-3.

**ROWE GOES OVER**  
Covernton opened the second half with a fine run before being stopped by Stipe, and then was tackled seconds later, this time by Rowe. Vancouver were pressing with determination, but the local defence would not give. Briggs was hurt slightly, but continued after a short rest. Turgoose and Fleming plunged through for big gains and Forbes got as far as the Vancouver five-yard line, but Cleveland ended his rush. Shaw was hurt next as Victoria were nearing the visitors' line. After two scrums, Brown tried a drop kick but was many feet wide of the posts. Shaw came back in the game after the play and then Victoria, for the first time, worked the "scissors" play, one which took the ball to Vancouver's fifteen-yard mark.

Humby Bill Wharton, who played a brilliant game at the "hook" position, was injured and the match was halted again. Wharton continued to play after a little first aid. Forbes and Calland exchanged kicks and then the latter was the next to leave the field. He did not return and Vancouver finished the game with fourteen players. Paul Rowe scored Victoria's second and last try when he manoeuvred his way through smartly to score between the posts. Forbes converted easily. Fleming made the opening for Rowe's score. Vancouver tried hard to add to their total as time was nearing, but the opposition proved too powerful.

Benny McMillen refereed, and teams follow:  
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## TIGERS TAKE WILD TUSSLE

**Calgary Team Blanks Portland in Hectic Ice Hockey Game by 3-0 Score**

CALGARY, Dec. 26.—In one of the wildest games ever seen here, during which both goalkeepers were given penalties, Calgary Tigers defeated Portland Buckaroos, 3-0, tonight in a Northwestern Hockey League fixture. The penalties to the goalkeepers as well as all the scoring came in the third period.

Calgary's first two goals were scored by Tony Savage while Cooney Kunzman was subbing in the Portland nets for Andy Aitkenhead. Gordon McFarlane blazed the other past Aitkenhead.

The big excitement came early in the period when Chubby Scott, Portland defenceman, scored during a power play but the tally was not allowed because another Buckaroo was inside the Calgary goal crease.

Aitkenhead skated up the ice to protest the referee's decision, and in the argument traded blows with Sam Timmins, Calgary goalie. Timmins laid the Portland netminder on the ice with a hefty right.

It took nearly five minutes to get the game going again with Dutch Gainer in goal for Calgary and Kunzman handling Aitkenhead's big stick. Calgary was two men short due to a previous penalty to McFarlane.

away on a fifty-yard run but Turgoose intercepted just in time to save a score and Colgate kicked back to midfield. Vancouver rushed back with driving force and Goepel crossed the line, but the try did not count as he was flagged out of bounds by the Vancouver line. It was a tough break for the visitors. Kinninmont and Ferris figured in the next movement which carried play back to the local ten-yard line, but again Colgate came to the rescue with another kick to touch. Fleming came back in the game and the crowd gave him a fine hand as he limped onto the field. Vancouver was given a free kick but Colgate recovered Murray's kick. As the half was near finishing, Victoria scored after Rowe had forced three times to get over when Brown sneaked across near the corner flag. Forbes converted with a sensational kick from a difficult angle. The half ended shortly after with Victoria leading, 5-3.

Conversion opened the second half with a fine run before being stopped by Stipe, and then was tackled seconds later, this time by Rowe. Vancouver were pressing with determination, but the local defence would not give. Briggs was hurt slightly, but continued after a short rest. Turgoose and Fleming plunged through for big gains and Forbes got as far as the Vancouver five-yard line, but Cleveland ended his rush. Shaw was hurt next as Victoria were nearing the visitors' line. After two scrums, Brown tried a drop kick but was many feet wide of the posts. Shaw came back in the game after the play and then Victoria, for the first time, worked the "scissors" play, one which took the ball to Vancouver's fifteen-yard mark.

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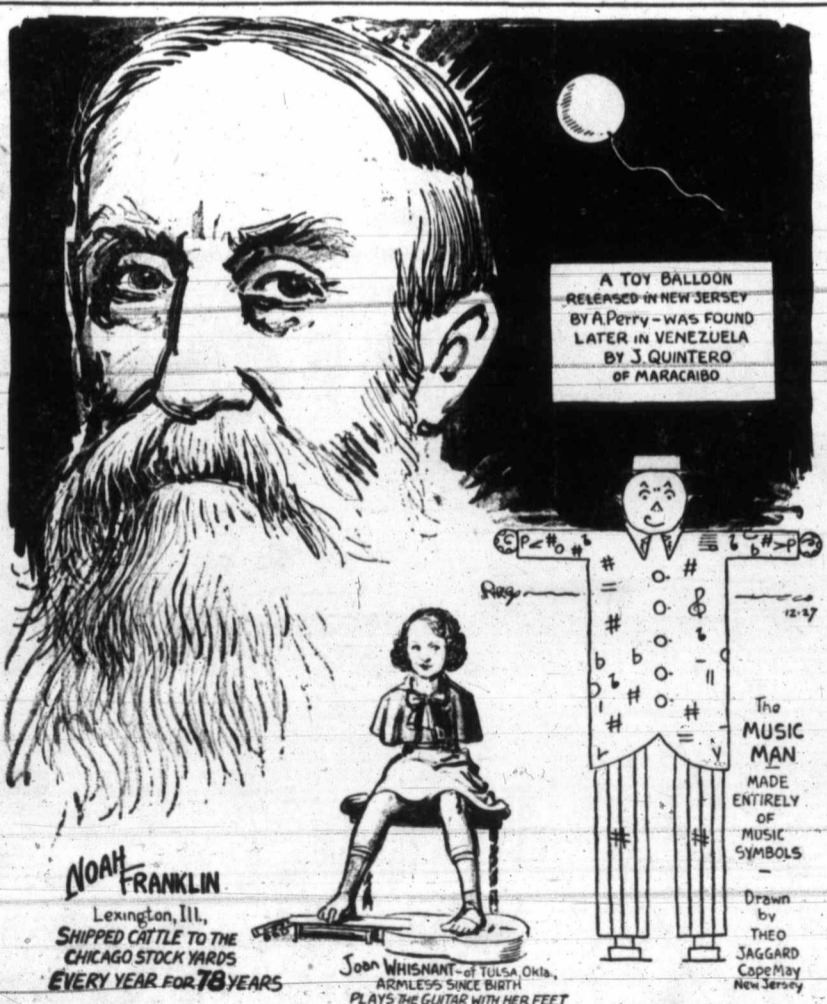
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# VICTORIA UNITED BLANKS VANCOUVER RANGERS

## Gains 4-0 Victory Over Mainlanders In League Fixture

"Scotty" Stewart Scores Two Goals for Locals—George Payne and Noel Morgan Are Others to Score—Gloag Brilliant in Vancouver Net—Victoria Is Now in First Berth

**HOW THEY STAND**

	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts.
*Victoria United	4	1	1	14	9	9
N. Westminster	3	1	2	15	16	8
Van. Rangers	2	2	1	11	11	5
St. Saviours	1	2	3	10	13	5
N. Shore United	1	2	2	14	13	4
Nanaimo	1	3	1	8	10	3

\*Awarded two points by default from New Westminster.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

Victoria United 4, Vancouver Rangers 0.

New Westminster 1, St. Saviours 1.

Turning in a second-half performance that far eclipsed anything they have shown here this season, Victoria United, smart local soccer eleven, yesterday afternoon blanked the Vancouver Rangers, young and aggressive Mainlander squad, 4-0, in an Inter-City Football League match.

played before a record-breaking holiday crowd at the Royal Athletic Park.

The victory, one of the most impressive gained this season by the Victoria United, enabled them to slip into undisputed occupation of first berth in the league standing, one point in front of the New Westminster Royals.

Leading 1-0 as the teams reached the breather, Victoria United drove home three additional markers in the final canto as they literally played their Mainlander opponents off their feet. Victoria's complete squad functioned like champions in this half, and only for the sensational work of good-looking Jeff Gloag, Rangers' goalie, would have made the victory more decisive.

**GLOAG SENSATIONAL**

Gloag was the busiest man on the field during the second half as Victoria's firing line rained shots at him from all angles and distances. True, he was beaten three times, but many more shots that were ticketed for the net were blocked or tossed aside by the sparkling work of the young Mainlander.

In the Victoria net, Louis De Costa, peer of local net custodians, was safe. Given much less work to do than Gloag, in the opposite net, the local goalie was called upon to make a few smart saves. There were times when the slippery and greasy ball escaped his hold, but he always recovered and cleared in his usual effective style.

Vancouver Rangers looked their best in the first fifteen minutes of the match, and during this time were the better team; but when the Victoria United finally became organized they took the upper hand and held it for the greater part of the fixture.

Rangers' early attacks, some of them dangerous, found the Victoria defence slightly shaky, but safe, while De Costa in the net was unbeatable. The local netminder was called upon to make a few quick saves and he made them in fine style.

After about fifteen minutes the local eleven began to click, and as the game progressed they improved, and more than once Dame Misfortune robbed them of certain markers. Their forwards began to make their passes tell and Gloag, guarding the Rangers' net, was tested with a number of hard drives.

On one excellent forward movement John Watt's close-in shot was smothered by Gloag and his rebound hit the upright with the goal on the ground, and the play was finally cleared. Twice in rapid time Watt rifled shots at Gloag and he saved and George Payne hit the post with the rebound.

**PAYNE SCORES**

Victoria United garnered the first tally of the match fifteen minutes before the rest interval. After breaking up a Ranger attack, Morgan swung the ball to Payne on the left wing. After carrying the play well up the field, Payne centred to John Watt, and he in turn slipped the ball to "Scotty" Stewart. Manoeuvring towards the right line, Stewart passed to Gordie Bell, on the wing, and he drove across the goalmouth. John Watt missed an attempted header but George Payne, closing fast, met the ball with a first-time shot and scored with a low drive. It was the only marker of the first half.

Shortly before the arrival of the rest interval Victoria United scored again when Stewart slipped the ball home, but the goal was disallowed when a foul was called against Stewart for charging the goalie.

Rangers broke away minutes before the teams reached the breather and, with the goal at his mercy, John Johnson, outside right, skied the ball over the crossbar.

Victoria United outlasted their opponents at every move in the final



## Bruce Mitchell Bowls In Brilliant Fashion

Stars for South Africans as Play Resumes in Second Test Cricket Match—Tourists Dismissed For 250—Nourse Bats in Fine Style

canto, as they displayed one of their most aggressive attacks seen here for a long time.

Five minutes after the resumption the United made it 2-0 when Noel Morgan hooked the ball into the corner of the net after George Payne had taken a flag kick. Keeping up the pressure Victoria United were only robbed of sure markers by the sensational netminding of young Gloag.

**STEWART NETS TWO**

Late in the fixture "Scotty" Stewart made it 3-0 when he scored with a low shot from outside the penalty area, for which Gloag went full length, but failed to hold. Five minutes later he finished the scoring when he drove the ball home from close range for another beautiful goal.

Rangers, outplayed for the complete half, never lost heart and were always trying. They made occasional breakaways during this session, and, except for a hot shot by Wilkinson late in the half, never really looked like scoring.

Al McKinnon refereed and the teams were:

Victoria United—De Costa; Esler, Gibbons, Williams, Robbins, Boyd, Bell, Stewart, John Watt, Morgan and G. Payne.

Vancouver Rangers—Gloag; Esler, Cowan, Storey, McGill, Gibson, John Johnson, Wilkinson, Gray, Morley, Jack Johnson.

## Soccer Activities

Victoria West Cubs and Esquimalt Meat Market, juvenile soccer elevens, will play a friendly match Saturday morning at Central Park at 10:30 o'clock. All signed players are asked to be on hand, also any boys wishing to have a tryout with the clubs.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA BEATS QUEENSLAND

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 26. — Outplaying Queensland, in a Sheffield Shield cricket competition match, South Australia had an overwhelming lead at the end of the second day's play today. Don Bradman, great Aussie batsman, to pile up 642 runs before the innings was declared with eight wickets down. When stumps were drawn Queensland had lost eight wickets for 115 runs.

Against New South Wales at Melbourne, Victoria made 392. New South Wales had obtained 146 for five wickets when play closed.

A. W. Briscoe, not out..... 10

Extras..... 24

Total (for four wickets)..... 254

## MUZZ PATRICK GETS GOALS IN 8-0 WIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (P). — The New York Rovers kept abreast of the fast-moving Hershey Bears in the race for the leadership in the Eastern Amateur League by handing the Baltimore Orioles a decisive 8-0, here last night before 6,000 fans. Murray Patrick scored in the first period.

## O'Mahony in Victory

TORONTO, Dec. 26. — Unhurt by a fall from the ring to the cement floor of Maple Leaf Gardens, Champion Dan O'Mahony, of the heavyweight wrestlers, came up tonight to defeat Lou Plummer, rough-and-tumble challenger from South Bend, Indiana, in straight falls.

It appeared that O'Mahony was badly hurt when he and Plummer both fell through the ropes. Plummer on top, but the accident didn't slow down the Irishman. He scored the first fall in 16 minutes 3 seconds and ended the bout thirteen minutes later. O'Mahony weighed 222 pounds, and Plummer 232.

## Nanaimo Triumphs

NANAIMO, Dec. 26. — Nanaimo City football team today put Duncan United out of the running for the B & K Cup when they defeated them by six goals to one. Half-time score was 1-1, but second half Nanaimo scored almost at will. Waugh scored four, Platt one, Sandland one for the City, while Williams scored Duncan's only counter. Nanaimo will now meet South Wellington in the final for the silverware.

## Football Line-Ups

Football line-ups for tomorrow's fixtures follow:

Sanath Thistles, Second Division — Lesak, Armitage, Hetherington, Hayward, Geoghegan, Gent, T. Noble, Lewis, Kennedy, Stokes, D. Noble, J. Noble, Parker and Nicholas.

Victoria City, Second Division — J. O'Connor, Knapp, Robertson, Jones, Moody, Alexander, Colman, Hess, Tregillis, Sage, Robbins, Anderson, Coytis, Clarkson and Davidson. Players are asked to meet at the Veterans of France at 1:30 o'clock.

## HOCKEY RESULTS

Last night's hockey scores follow:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 2, Montreal Canadiens 0.

Montreal Maroons 2, New York Americans 1.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Detroit 1, London 0.

## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Calgary 3, Portland 0.

## HORSE'S NINETIETH RACE

NEWMARKET, England. — The ten-year-old Doch-an-Doris ran his ninetyeth race on the "flat" in the Queensbury Handicap here recently. He has won eighteen times and been placed on seventeen other occasions.

## RODNEY PAN WINS STAKES

Great Stretch Drive Decides Feature Race at Santa Anita Track

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (P). — Rodney Pan, two-year-old son of Crystal Pennant, staged a stirring stretch run to win the West Coast Stakes, a \$1,000 event for California foaled horses, in the feature race at Santa Anita Park today.

The chestnut gelding, owned by Hoffman and Pantages, finished by a neck in front of Skipton, belonging to J. D. Stokes, with Speedy Return third. The time for the seven furlongs was 1 minute 25 seconds.

The winner paid \$9.90, \$3.40 and \$2.80, while Skipton was worth \$2.90 and \$2.30, and Speedy Return \$2.80.

In the secondary feature, Mickey's Man, a Santa Anita handicapper eligible, won the sixth race, and was claimed by Paul Kelley for \$2,350, after winning by a length in the mile and one-sixteenth event. His time was 1:43 2-5. Noah's Pride was second and Tricking third.

Results here today follow:

First Race—Six furlongs: Donalinda (Yates)..... \$1.30 \$4.26 \$3.20

Trystland (Richardson)..... \$1.40 \$4.40

Pennon (Haas)..... \$1.40 \$4.40

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Mick Valley, Iron Claw, Bold Courier, Danfield Gentle, Artful Shot, Dulces King, Lou Machado, Budish Girl.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Drisble (Josephson)..... \$2.00 \$7.40 \$4.80

Humorous (Shultz)..... \$1.40 \$4.00

Evangelist (Gunsar)..... \$1.40 \$4.00

Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Vacillate, Hoonail, Bubbling Mate, Liolele, Running Heel, Jay Lou Liberty, Boonies, Miss Flip.

Third Race—Six furlongs: Budding Star (R. Jones)..... \$1.40 \$4.00 \$4.00

Jocks Image (R. King)..... \$1.20 \$4.00

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Lady Roma, Kootenay Belle, Miletta, Valina, Our Caroline, Hattie Mae.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Tynemouth (Stalling)..... \$2.20 \$7.00 \$4.50

Good (Richardson)..... \$1.40 \$4.00

Continuity (Haas)..... \$1.40 \$4.00

Time, 1:12. Also ran: No Worries, Onus, Blame Home, Mettweather, Lady Greenock, Valerie Jean, Helene Hill.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs: Rodney Pan (Kurtinier)..... \$9.90 \$3.40 \$2.80

Skipton (Thorton)..... \$2.90 \$2.30

Speedy Return (Gonzalez)..... \$2.80 \$2.30

Time, 1:25. Also ran: Rotherham, Barnaby, Flirt, Home.

Sixth Race—One and one-sixteenth miles: Mickey's Man (Caperton)..... \$7.00 \$4.00 \$3.20

Noah's Pride (Stranmer)..... \$5.30 \$2.60

Tricking (Gunsar)..... \$5.30 \$2.60

Time, 1:43 2-5. Also ran: Mad Pump, Madhiman.

Seventh Race—One and one-sixteenth miles: Marsala (Stalling)..... \$12.30 \$5.00 \$3.80

Fair Mole (Caperton)..... \$3.20 \$4.80

Rome Vennie (McCormick)..... \$3.20 \$4.80

Time, 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Mar Pal, Intrepid, Santa Kitta, Ma B.

Eighth Race—One and one-sixteenth miles: The Singer (Morlan)..... \$12.00 \$5.00 \$3.80

Good Politian (Darius)..... \$4.40 \$4.00

Bola Mola (Stoddard)..... \$4.40 \$4.00

Time, 1:45 1-5. Also ran: Dismitted, Santa Hope, Bettle Bill.

## New Zealanders In Easy Victory Over London XV

LONDON, Dec. 26. — A Boxing Day victory over London Counties gave the touring New Zealanders their twenty-fourth Rugby win against Old Country teams today. The All-Blacks won by a 24-5 margin. To date the visitors have lost two games and drawn one.

## ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 26. — English Rugby Union games played today resulted as follows:

Aberavon 9, Cross Keys 3.

Bath 8, Old Blues 5.

Bristol 8, Pontypool 3.

Cardiff 26, London Irish 6.

Gloucester 23, Old Merchant Taylors 0.

Leicester 10, Birkenhead Park 7.

Llanelli 9, London Welsh 0.

Neath 3, Abertillery 0.

Northampton 8, Penarth 0.

Newport 0, Watzenians 3.

Plymouth Albion 9, Welsh Academics 5.

Redruth 29, Camborne 0.

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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Security Prices Move Upward at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Airplane shares continued their steady climb in today's stock market, along with many utilities and specialties, more than offsetting dullness and profit-taking in a number of the industrial leaders.

Trading was at a brisk clip for the post-holiday period. The aviation issues dominated trading from the first, while power and light shares joined the advance late in the morning.

Realizing cut the gains of the favorites in late dealing, with many final prices moderately under the best levels of the day.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was ahead only 3.4 of a point at 54.6, though the 15 utilities used in the compilation popped up 9 of a point to 44.1.

The 30 industrials were unchanged on the average, but the rails advanced a little, up 2 of a point at 29.2.

Turnover in the stock exchange at 2,342,737 shares, was the most active in more than two weeks. Brokers reported a generally cheerful frame of mind among their customers, returning from the holidays.

Gainers in the general list included American Telephone at 153 3/4. Others which gave ground to the extent of sizeable fractions to more than a point included Chrysler at 91 7/8, American Can at 135 and Bethlehem at 49 7/8.

A strong market for United States Government issues and extreme firmness in securities of power and light companies gave listed bonds a uniformly high appearance today.

Foreign issues were quiet and steady.

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### STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1935

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year	\$ 678,983.93	
Net Profit for the year ending 30th November, 1935, after making appropriation to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,389,031.97	
	\$4,068,015.90	
These profits have been appropriated as follows:		
Dividends Nos. 192, 193, 194 and 195, at eight per cent. per annum	\$2,400,000.00	
Dominion and Provincial Government taxes	600,000.00	
Transferred to Pension Fund	252,621.11	
Written off Bank Premises	150,000.00	
	\$3,402,621.11	
Balance carried forward	665,394.79	
	\$4,068,015.90	

### GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1935

#### LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	\$ 7,909,157.90	\$ 26,729,072.35
Deposits by and Balances due to Dominion Government	15,777,034.57	
Deposits by and Balances due to Provincial Governments	134,020,892.63	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	360,768,423.53	
Deposits by and Balances due to other chartered Banks in Canada	1,669,896.77	
Deposits by and Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	14,243,034.35	
Advances from Bank of Canada, secured	534,388,441.75	
Bills Payable	71,196.14	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding	17,077,600.10	
TOTAL LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC	\$578,266,310.34	
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	4,806.55	
Dividend No. 195, payable 1st December	600,000.00	
Capital Paid up	30,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	20,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	665,394.79	
TOTAL LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS	\$ 51,270,201.34	
	\$629,536,511.68	

#### ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	\$ 3,597.30	
Subsidiary Coin held in Canada	730,396.01	
Gold held elsewhere	12,924.11	
Subsidiary Coin held elsewhere	263,271.75	
Notes of Bank of Canada	4,451,267.50	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	54,233,831.41	
Notes of other chartered Banks	857,100.00	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	862,111.91	
Cheques on other Banks	17,771,315.13	
Deposits with and Balances due by other chartered Banks in Canada	67,225.49	
Deposits by and Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	28,436,594.77	
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed Securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	76,246,966.65	
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed Securities, not exceeding market value	101,704,722.53	
Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value	9,227,922.12	
Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	21,400,010.00	
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	11,065,999.13	
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures, Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	20,877,672.83	
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures, Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	14,994,755.72	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of the Note Circulation	1,275,000.00	
TOTAL QUICK ASSETS	\$364,482,724.36	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	165,473,905.38	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	19,200,848.18	
Loans to Provincial Governments	6,749,418.14	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	29,307,835.37	
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for	3,922,012.61	
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit, as per contra	17,077,600.10	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	2,423,273.92	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	2,116,682.70	
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts, if any, written off	14,415,204.96	
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	3,700,611.11	
Other Assets not included under the foregoing heads	466,395.55	
	\$629,536,511.68	

JOHN AIRD, President

S. H. LOGAN, General Manager

### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the above statement of assets and liabilities as at 30th November, 1935, and compared it with the books at the Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and examined the securities and investments of the Bank at the chief office in Toronto and at certain of the principal branches at the close of business on 30th November, 1935.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and we report that, in our opinion, the above statement discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A.

of Post, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

D. McK. McCLELLAND, F.C.A.

of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Toronto, 30th December, 1935.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Foreign exchange steady. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 4.59; cables 4.59.

Italy—Demand 4.07; cables 4.07.

Belgium—16.65.

Germany—Free 40.23; res. tourist 23.50; res. commercial 32.60.

Holland—47.85.

Norway—44.75.

Sweden—33.42.

Switzerland—32.46.

Spain—13.66.

Portugal—4.44.

Greece—94.4.

Poland—18.85.

Czechoslovakia—4.14.

Jugoslavia—2.29.

Rumania—50.

Railway—22.87.

Hungary—29.65.

Tokio—28.80.

London—100.00.

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## Industrial Stocks Show Fair Gains at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (AP).—Buyers nibbled at paper and metal issues on Montreal Stock Exchange today and left the rest of the market to itself.

Consolidated Smelters led the metal division with a two-point gain and Nickel advanced about a point.

Wabasso Cotton advanced 1 1/4 points to 311-2 and Distillers-Seagrams a point. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" firmed fractionally. Newsprints were strong.

### TORONTO EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (AP).—The industrial section of the Toronto Exchange accumulated a substantial showing of gains today.

Distillers shares pressed forward. Distillers-Seagrams and Walkers common closed with gains of 1-1/4 each.

The two big oils, Imperial and International Petroleum, were lower by 3-8 each. Ford "A" lost 5-8 to 243-8, while C.P.R. was up. Nickel closed with a half point to the good at 44 7/8. Smelters added 3 points.

Higher prices ruled for bank stocks. Foods maintained a generally firm note, and in the steels the only change of account was a loss of 3-1/4 for Page-Hervey.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Closed

Associated Breweries 11 1/2

Bell Tel. 11 1/2

Brace 11 1/2

Brazilian 11 1/2

B.C. Power 11 1/2

Brace 11 1/2

Cement 11 1/2

Steel 11 1/2

Bank of Montreal 11 1/2

Bank of Toronto 11 1/2

Bank of Victoria 11 1/2

Bank of Western Canada 11 1/2

Bank of Nova Scotia 11 1/2

Bank of New Brunswick 11 1/2

Bank of New South Wales 11 1/2

Bank of New Zealand 11 1/2

Bank of New Guinea 11 1/2

Bank of New Caledonia 11 1/2

Bank of New Hebrides 11 1/2

Bank of New Ireland 11 1/2

Bank of New Jersey 11 1/2

Bank of New Mexico 11 1/2

Bank of New York 11 1/2

Bank of New Zealand 11 1/2

Bank of New Guinea 11 1/2

Bank of New Caledonia 11 1/2

Bank of New Hebrides 11 1/2

Bank of New Ireland 11 1/2

## THE TUTTS... By Crawford Young



## Jane Dixon Says:

THE FULLNESS OF LIFE IS LOVE—WITHOUT IT THE WORLD IS A HUSK, NO MATTER HOW GLITTERING

It is natural enough for mothers to be ambitious for their children in the matter of marriage.

The poor mother dreams of a millionaire bride for her son. The rich, but socially obscure, mother visualizes a husband of distinguished lineage for her daughter.

Every mother considers her child the pick of the crop, and cannot quite figure how any other mother's child is quite worthy of her treasure.

Natural maternal instinct falls into the unnatural when a mother's ambition becomes so selfish and so cruel that she is willing to sacrifice her child's happiness to it.

Because you have outlived your age of romance, mother, don't seek to deny the fullness of life is love.

Without love the world is a husk, no matter how gilded or how glittering with glory.

## CONSIDERS HIS MOTHER FIRST

Dear Jane Dixon: Do you think if a man really loves you he will allow his mother to come between you and him?

Invariably the man to whom I am engaged considers his mother's happiness before he does mine, though he has proven in every other way that he loves me.

His mother considers his family superior to mine. Neither family has money, but she seems to think he is above me socially. Higher class in other words.

My fiance says that some day when he has a steady job we will go away and marry without telling either of our families anything about it.

Do you think we ever could do this and be happy?

Does he really love me?—In a Fog.

## MOTHER DOMINATES HER SON

Answer: I think you would be happier if you proved your strength of character and the honesty of your love by announcing your determination to marry to your families, and then carrying it through at the propitious time.

Your young man's suggestion that you marry first and tell your families about it afterward bears out your conclusion that he is under the dominance of his mother.

A young man of stability, honesty in love, should have the courage to affirm that love, regardless of interference or opposition. Only persons of small mind and meagre viewpoint take so-called "class" into account in measuring the worthiness of another.

Superiority is individual. It is based on integrity, character, achievement, consideration for others, personal conduct.

## TIMES HAVE CHANGED

There may have been a time when one could pluck superiority from the family tree, but that time is long since past.

We are the sum of ourselves, not of our ancestors nor of our existing family.

It is unfortunate that your young man permits his mother to influence his life to an extent wherein he lacks consideration for the girl he loves. He should have a care for the happiness of you both and never favor one to the exclusion of the other.

When his mother makes unfair demands, he should tell her so and refuse to accede to them, and he should do the same with you.

I cannot tell you whether he loves you or not, but you know. A woman of your understanding always knows when she is truly loved.

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REPORT SHOWS  
HIGH LIQUIDITY

Bank of Toronto Deposits  
Are Higher—Profits Are  
Slightly Lower

The eightieth annual balance sheet of the Bank of Toronto for the year ending November 30 shows liquid assets of \$71,499,902, equal to 64.45 per cent of all liabilities to the public. \$20,228,212 is represented by cash, bank balances and notes and cheques of other banks.

Total deposits amount to \$101,

265,478, and are up \$7,551,733; all classes of deposits being higher. Government deposits by \$1,133,075, non-interest bearing by \$4,288,957, and interest bearing by \$2,129,720.

Commercial loans are slightly lower, being down \$572,087. Loans to municipalities are down \$1,833,679, and call loans \$2,322,554.

These reductions, together with the increased deposits, are reflected in the increase of \$12,405,468 in securities.

Profits, which amounted to \$806,381, were down \$18,107, after deducting all expenses, accrued interest on deposits, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.

After providing the usual depreciation on bank premises and dividends, there remained \$106,391 to be carried forward, which makes the profit and loss balance \$843,565.

## APPLE MARY



By Martha Orr

## TODDY



Protected!

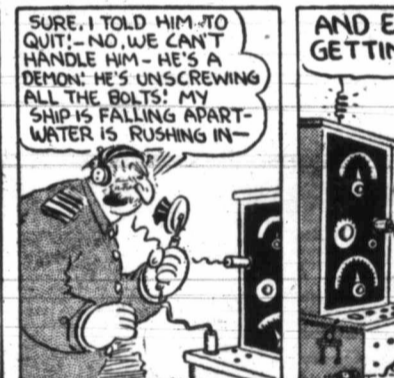
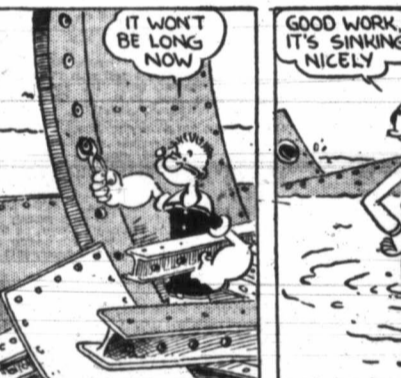
By George Marcoux

## NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY



By Clifford McBride

## POPEYE

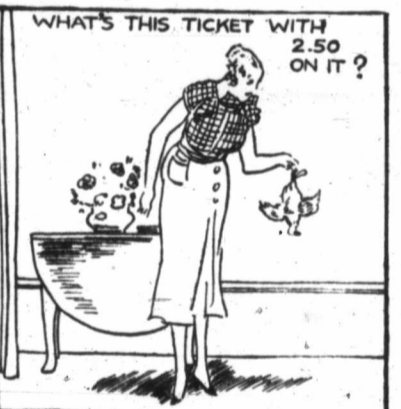


By Segar

## POP

Pop, the Systematic Hunter

By J. Millar Watt



## TILLIE THE TOILER

An Impossible Request

By Westover



## DIXIE DUGAN

Important Young Man

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebe







SEE WINDOW  
DISPLAYS

# SPENCER'S ANNUAL SALE of COATS DRESSES & MILLINERY

Commences Today, Dec. 27

## 26 Fur-Trimmed COATS

Reg. \$25.00 **\$15<sup>95</sup>**

Superior quality is evident in every feature of these very smart Coats. High-grade "tree-bark" and diagonal-weave cloths in shades of black, brown and navy. Each trimmed with a large fur collar of sable, muskrat or wolf. A wonderful value!

## 11 Fur-Trimmed TWEED COATS

Reg. \$25.00 **\$15<sup>95</sup>**

Tweeds in monotones, mixtures and nubs—handsomely trimmed with luxurious wolf, sable and American beaver furs. Semi-fitted, belted or swagger styles. The coat for the business or college girl. Carefully finished, all fully lined and expertly tailored. Sizes 14 to 42 in the lot.

## Better-Grade Fur-Trimmed Coats

20 Only—Regular \$29.50

Seldom do you get the opportunity of buying quality for this price! Superior grade of materials—all fully lined and interlined with a two-year guarantee on the satin, rayon crepe and real silk crepe linings. Colors are black, brown, green, light and dark navy. Fur trimmings include lynx, natural lynx, Persian lamb, caracul, wolf, sable and beaver. Sizes 14 to 46 in the lot.

**\$18<sup>50</sup>**

## High-Grade Coats (FUR TRIMMED)

Regular \$49.75—Sizes 14-46 in the Lot—15 Only

Coats made by one of the leading coat manufacturers, famed for quality. All luxuriously trimmed with red fox, caracul, lynx, Arabian lamb, sable, wolf and beaver. Highest quality materials in treebark and diagonal weaves. The season's outstanding shades of brick, green, light and dark navy and the ever-popular black. Priced at, each

**\$29<sup>50</sup>**

## Quality Coats (FUR TRIMMED)

Regular \$65.00 to \$85.00—9 Only

Impressive reductions on individual Coats from a collection of the season's outstanding successful styles. Every one superbly tailored of beautiful all-wool materials and enriched with high-grade furs handled in new and distinctive ways. Colors include green, brown, black and navy. Not all sizes in every color.

**\$45<sup>00</sup>**

1 ONLY, HUDSON SEAL COAT  
Regular \$85.00  
HALF PRICE **\$42.50**

1 ONLY, HUDSON SEAL COAT  
Regular \$195.00  
HALF PRICE **\$97.50**

### THE SALE FEATURE French Seal and Caracul Coats

Regular to \$57.50. On Sale at **\$35**

Fully lined with rich silk. The Caracul Coats in brown, black and fawn colors.

1 ONLY, HUDSON SEAL COAT  
Regular \$215.00  
HALF PRICE **\$107.50**

1 ONLY, MUSKRAT COAT  
Regular \$135.00  
HALF PRICE **\$67.50**

## Fur-Trimmed Coats

Regular \$19.50 and \$22.50

These Coats are all first quality, but are tailored in less expensive fabrics and furs. All the other details are in the coat—such as the interlining, facing, etc. They come in black, brown and navy, with French seal and beaverine collars.

**\$12<sup>95</sup>**

## THREE-PIECE Knitted Suits

Regular Up to \$19.50—Sizes 16 to 42

Smartness is portrayed in every suit, of beautiful quality. Botany-wool. The jackets are designed in the popular "fishtail" style, with V-neck pullover in contrasting shades and plain, neat-fitting skirts. Good shades.

**\$12<sup>95</sup>**

## Afternoon and Street Dresses

Regular \$11.90 and \$12.95—Sizes 14 to 44 in the Lot

High necklines, cowl necklines and tailored necklines—novel sleeve effects—velvet trims and attractive clips and buckles. All smart styles and excellent quality materials—in a host of pleasing shades such as brown, pottery rust, concord blue, green, plum and navy.

**\$7<sup>95</sup>**

### TWO SPECIAL FEATURES IN THE DRESS SECTION

#### Tweed and Flannel Skirts

Sizes 14 to 20. Regular \$1.95  
and \$2.25 Values **\$1.49**

Made from ends of better-grade fabrics; smartly tailored on waistbands, and with box and kick pleats.

#### Silk Crepe Afternoon Dresses

Regular \$7.90, \$8.95 and \$9.95. **\$4.95**  
Sizes 14 to 42.

Rough crepes, blister crepes, sawdust crepes, Canton crepes, in smart styles to suit every type. As the quantity is limited, only two dresses will be allowed to one customer.

## VELVET DINNER AND SUNDAY NIGHT DRESSES

Gorgeous Transparent Velvet Frocks for afternoon, evening or dinner wear. Sizes for misses and women—many popular colors. Regular \$18.90.

**\$12.95**

## FINAL CLEARANCE OF WOOL DRESSES

Sizes 14 to 44 in the Lot.  
Regular \$11.90 to \$15.95. **\$8.95**

No two alike in this lot. Many are copies of original Paris and New York styles. All are well tailored and styled, but as it is such a varied assortment it is impossible to describe them.

## FORMAL AND EVENING DRESSES

Let's be formal! It is a luxurious time, and with the New Year's parties just ahead, these dresses are really very timely bargains!

Rich blister satins, chiffon velvets, moire, rich crepes, nets and taffetas. Classic and Grecian styles favored! Every one different—so you need have no fear of duplicates at your party. Sizes 14 to 44. Regular \$27.50 to \$35.00 for. **\$17.50**

## THE BETTER TYPE AFTERNOON DRESSES

Regular \$26.50 to \$29.50. **\$17.95**  
Sizes 34 to 44 in the Lot.

Quality stands out in every Dress. Correct style is a feature, pleasing lines and only the finest fabrics fashion these better-type Afternoon Dresses. You must see them and try them on to really appreciate their quality.

Commencing  
TodayTREMENDOUS  
REDUCTIONS ON

## MILLINERY

ALL OUR MODEL HATS—By foremost designers. Velvet, felt and hatter's plush. Brims and close-fitting types. All the season's newest shades and navy, brown and black. Head sizes, 21 1/2 to 23 1/2. Values up to \$18.50 for. **\$5.00**

A SELECTION OF HATS—Tailored or semi-trimmed for more formal occasions. In wine-tone, pottery rust, Kent green, violet, navy, brown and black. Values up to \$10.00 for. **\$3.00**

A GROUP OF HATS—Including this season's newest and smartest shapes. All colors and head sizes. Values up to \$6.95 for. **\$2.00**

TWO TABLES OF HATS—Close-fitting, off-the-face styles and brimmed types. Many colors from which to choose. Values up to \$4.95 for. **\$1.00**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

## WATCH

For small groups of Odd Dresses and Coats which will be on display—greatly reduced—but the quantity too small to advertise. THEY WILL BE SPECIALLY MARKED

DAVID SPENCER